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FIRE AT DRIFTWOOD

The Mitchell Block, a Three Story Brick Destroyed on Monday Morning.

About five o'clock on Monday morning, fire was discovered on the third floor of the Mitchel brick block, located next to Riley's Hotel. Mrs. Mitchell, aroused by the breaking of glass, was the first to discover the flames, which were bursting from a room just outside of their sleeping apartment. She quickly aroused all of the family, gave the alarm and without waiting to dress hurried to leave the building with the two younger boys, the smaller of which was seriously ill and had to be carried from the building by the mother, while the daughter gathered the few articles of clothing which were saved. The two older sons took charge of their father who has been very ill greater part of the winter, and who was not yet able to leave his rooms. They barely escaped as the flames had cut off their exit through the hall, it was only by making their way through some clothes presses that they could find their way out. Some help had arrived and after the family were safe, efforts were made to save the building.

The two hose companies of the town soon arrived and did excellent service, but on account of the outside of the building being perfectly fire proof, it was also water proof and so no effect could be made on the fire from the outside. The inside was so completely filled with smoke that no one was able to remain long enough to accomplish anything from there. All that could be done was to prevent the adjoining buildings from burning.

The Driftwood hose companies did all that could be done, but fearing that the water supply might not last, a dispatch was sent for the Renovo fire engine, which which arrive about 6:30, after the fire was under control.

The building and all it contained, with the exception of a few paintings and articles was destroyed. The loss will not only be felt by the family, but by the town as well. Part of the second floor had been fitted up for an opera house and the loss of this will be keenly felt by the whole town. It is thought that the fire originated from matches which had been carried by rats. The building was insured for $10,000 or $11,000. The loss on building, furniture, stock, etc., is very heavy, possibly $15,000.

New Wholesale Company Formed.

A new company that will absorb that of H. D. Burlingame & Co., wholesale dealers in confectionery, fruit and cigars, has been formed in the city, and will be chartered under the laws of the commonwealth. Mr. Burlingame's business has been steadily expanding during the past few years until it has reached a point where it is necessary to widen its scope and facilities so a new company has been formed and the capital stock greatly increased.

The new company has organized by the election of the following officers: President, A. L. Forcey; vice president, William C. Spackman; secretary, Lloyd I. Shirey; treasurer and general manager, H. D. Bulingame. Mr. Forcey is a prominent banker of Clearfield, while Mr. Spackman is a prominent business man of Bigler.

The headquarters of the new company will be at the Burlingame stand at 1005 Eleventh street, at least for some time. The company will handle cigars, fruits and confectionery, and it is the intention of the members of the firm to embark in the manufacturing of candy later on.

Mr. Burlingame will continue in the active management of the business. Application will be made for a charter on March 29.—Altoona, Pa., Gazette.

We are glad to note another Cameron county boy, as will be seen from the above, continues to climb up in the world. Success to you, "Homer," we feel sure is the wish of every Cameron boy.

Delighted With Harrisburg.

Mrs. Walter Morrison returned to Emporium from Harrisburg last Friday afternoon, where she had been spending several weeks with her husband, who is employed in the Folding and Pasting Department of the Legislature. Mrs. Morrison is very loud in her praise of the new capitol building and says that the architect deserves a pension instead of being censured. In company with Mrs. Fred Dininny, Mrs. Morrison made the PRESS office a social and business call last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Morrison will go to Harrisburg in a few days and will spend some more time taking in the signts.

That Western Explosion.

The following account of the great explosion at Pleasant Prairie, Wis., last week, is sent us by a former resident of this county, Mr. Ed. Tracey, whom many of our readers will remember. The article is copied from the Kenosha Evening News of March 9th:

The big plant of the Laflin-Rand Powder Company at Pleasant Prairie in this county was completely wrecked by an explosion at half past eight o'clock this evening, and with it the town of Pleasant Prairie, and much of the surrounding territory was devastated. Scores of people sustained minor injuries as a result of the explosion, but as far as can be learned only one man met his death. Deputy Sheriffs are patrolling the territory about the ruined plant to protect people from going near it, and there is no chance to get absolute information from the plant to-night.

Clarence Brady, the superintendent of the plant, escaped with slight injuries and seventeen other men employed at the plant had remarkable escapes from death. These men, burned and bleeding, lined up outside the ruins of the plant after the fourth explosion had thrown the wheel house into the air, and it was noticed that E. S. Thompson, commonly known as the "old man," was missing. Thompson was in the Glace mill at the time of the explosion and with him was Edward Hillard. By some miracle Hillard escaped.

The men working in the soda house some distance from the place where the first explosion occurred, were thrown into the air, several of them lighting on the office of the plant. These men, charred by the burning powder, crawled on tneir hands and knees to safety. They managed to fight their way through the flames and the twisted machinery that littered the ground to the village and sought aid. The conditions were such that no one could approach the burning mills which cover many acres of land, and the men in charge of the plant declared, an hour after the explosion, that it would be impossible to go near the ruins of the plant until to-morrow morning.

While the great plant of the company is a complete loss, this is only a portion of the loss caused by the explosion, as the village of Pleasant Prairie with its seven hundred people is devastated. Not a house remains intact in the village and the people are homeless, walking the streets, wringing their hands and seeking shelter for the night. Many of them sustaining slight injuries but it is certain that none of the people of the village were killed. The houses however were torn down, whole sides being torn out of some of the houses Many of the people were thrown into the streets and scores were stunned by the force of the explosion.

Post Card Shower.

Last Sunday, Mrs. L. L. Lay, of this place, matron of The Warner, celebrated her 69th birthday. The many friends of Mrs. Lay at this place and surrounding towns remembered the event by presenting her with a post card shower. She was the recipient of over eighty cards. Mrs. Lay was a former resident of Coudersport, having come to Emporium several years ago. The PRESS wishes this esteemable and energetic lady many happy returns of the day.

Tales of an Old Hunter.

Our young friend, Rile Prosser, of Sizerville, published a very entertaining four column illustrated article, entitled, "Tale of an old hunter in the days of the primeval forests of Cameron county," in the Buffalo Illustrated Express, of March 12th. The article was the "doings" of our old friend, E. D. Sizer, of Sizerville, Pa., now in his 87th year. We regret we do not have the space to publish the interesting and well written article.

Wonderful Record.

A report has just been issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company giving accident statistics for the years 1908, 1909 and 1910, for the Pennsylvania Lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie, Pa. It shows that not one passenger out of 136,000,000 carried on the company's trains in 1910 was killed in a train accident.

Gone to Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mattley, of this place, left on Tuesday for Bermuda to enjoy the sunny clime for several weeks. Mr. Mattley being a practical civil engineer expects to extend their visit to Panama in order to explore the great canal. This must be a delightful trip at this season of the year.

Has Become a Benedict.

Mr. George A Walker, of this place, departed for Oil City on Tuesday afternoon and on Wednesday evening, at nine thirty o'clock, was united in marriage to Miss Frances Cordie, a resident of that city, at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Walker has visited Emporium several times, guest of Mrs. Fred N. Seger and has made many friends in town, who will welcome her to our midst. Mr. Walker needs no introduction to our town's people. Having spent almost his entire life here, he is familiar with all and is known by all. After a short bridal tour the happy couple will be at home at the Walker residence on Fourth street within a week. The PRESS extends its hearty congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous journey through life. Several friends of the contracting parties from Emporium were in attendance at the wedding.

Congressman Barclay on Canadian Reciprocity.

We read with considerable interest the able address delivered by Congressman Chas. F. Barclay before retiring from Congress, the speech being delivered Feb. 14, 1911. We cordially endorse his sentiments. While the PRESS editor does not put up his opinions against those of President Taft and other Protectionists, we believe in protection and are too old in this belief to change our views at this late day. If Reciprocity with Canada wins out, we do not believe it will last any longer than the Wilson bill did and that it will be just as unpopular. We only wish we had the space to give Congressman Barclay's speech in full, but we have not.

Mark Ellis, Jr., Married.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Emma Taylor, of Brookville, Pa., and Mr. Mark O. Ellis, Jr., of Binghamton, N. Y., formerly of this place, has been made. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents at Brookville, Friday, March 3rd. Captain Ellis is the son of our respected townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ellis, Sr. He is a very worthy young man and enjoys the respect and confidence of all. The PRESS extends best wishes for a happy and prosperous journey over life's sea.

Dedicated to the "Croaker."

"Bury the croaker out in the woods in a beautiful hole in the ground, where the woodpecker pecks and the bumble hee bums and the straddle bug straddles around. He is no good to city push—too unpractical, stingy and dead, but he wants the whole earth and all of its crust and the stars that shine overhead. Then hustle him off to the bumblebee's roost and bury him deep in the ground; he's no use here, get him out of the way, and make room for the man that is sound." Shakespeare didn't write this and we do not know who did, but it is all right, equally applicable in all places and fills the bill admirably.—Oil City Blizzard.

The University Society.

The University Society will meet in the Republican Club Rooms, on Monday evening, May 29th, at 8:00 o'clock. The subject for the evening is Political Economy. Meetings will be held hereafter on the third Monday evening of each month.

C. E PLASTERER Leader.

Baked Bean and Brown Bread Supper.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will serve a Bakad Bean and Brown Bread Supper on Thursday evening, March 24, beginning at five-thirty, until all are served.

Ice Cream Social.

There will be an ice cream social at the Moore Hill school hours, Saturday evening, March 18th. Proceeds for the benefit of school. The social will be preceeded by a short entertainment. Come and bring your friends.

Rooms for Rent.

Furnished rooms, single or en suite. Mrs. Seth J. Hackett, over East Emporium Post Office. 49-18t

Strictly Fresh.

Strictly fresh oysters at John McDonald's, next door to Metzger's Jewelry store. Try them.

MEN and WOMEN, sell guaranteed hose. 70 per cent. profit. Make $10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Wear Proof, 3038 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. 51-13t.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

ADAMS.

Lottie Adams, aged seven years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Adams, Cherry street, died at the home of her parents early last Friday morning. The cause of her death was diphtheria. The little child was only ill a few days. Owing to the contagious disease the funeral was strictly private and took place on Saturday morning. Interment was made in the Newton-Wiley Cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of their many friends in their affliction.

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HICKOK.

Rhoda R. Hickok, aged six years, eight months and 21 days, one of the interesting little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hitkok, died last Thursday at the home of her parents, at East Emporium, from the effects of pneumonia and lung trouble. She has been a patient sufferer for several weeks. The funeral was held at the home of the parents, Wiley Avenue, last Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. J. F. Anderson, pastor of the M. E. Church officiated. Interment was made in the Wiley Annex of the Newton Cemetery. C. W. Rishell had charge of the funeral. The PRESS extends its sympathy to the bereaved parents. Those present at the funeral from out of town were: Messrs. G. T. Dixon, Westboro, Wis.; Elmer Hickok, Clearfield, Pa., and Henry Palmateer, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

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OSTRUM.

Mrs. Sadie Ostrum, wife of Mr. Raymond S. Ostum, died at the family home on the Portage last Friday morning. Deceased has been a sufferer for many months with the dread malady, dropsy, and her death was not unexpected. Deceased was married twice, the first husband being Mr. Sylvester Doll. By this union three children were born, the late Mrs. Allen Russell Mr. Samuel Doll and Mrs. Grace Morton-Waddington. Later she was united in marriage to Mr. R. S Ostrum who, with the children, by the first marriage, survive the wife and mother. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended, many friends following the remains to their last resting place. Rev. J. F. Anderson, conducted the services at the home and grave. Interment was made in the Russell private cemetery, on the Four Mile, beside the remains of her daughter, who died a few months ago. She was a faithful wife and a most dutiful mother, and was ever anxious for the welfare of her family. Mr. C. W. Rishell had charge of tne funeral. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the PRESS.

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TAGGART.

The funeral of Mrs. Almeda Taggart, whose obituary we published in our last issue, took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. McNarney on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. J. F. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church conducted the services. A quartette composed of Miss Bessie Kackenmeister, Mrs. John Kackenmeister, Messrs. Clifton Larrabee and H. A. Cox rendered the music. The obsequies were very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. Interment was made in Newton Cemetery. C. W. Rishell had charge of the funeral. Casket bearers were selected from the neighbors and were Messrs. R. M. Overhiser, M. T. Hogan, F. P. Rentz, Henry Ludlam, John Pepperman and Daniel Bisel. Many friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

Those present at the funeral from out of town were Mrs. Hollis Waterman, (daughter), of Elkhart, Ind., Mrs. Alice Wamsley, Ridgway, Pa.; Mrs. Annie Burt, Shinglehouse, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Earl, Mrs. Martha Smith and Miss Lulu Lewis, Sterling Run, Pa.; Mr. Theodore Ritchie and daughter, Mrs. Charles Lion, St. Marys, Pa.; Mrs. George Dyke and children, of Kittanning, Pa., and Miss Jean McNarney, who is attending State College.

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TOOHEY.

The residents of Emporium were greatly shocked last Saturday morning to hear of the very sudden death of Mr. Daniel Toohey, aged 34 years, which occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Nellis, on Woodland avenue, with whom he boarded for a long time, at 7:30 o'clock. His death was very unexpected, having been around town on Friday evening. He was stricken with heart trouble and never rallied. Mr. Toohey was a native of Ireland, having come to this country 12 years ago. The remains were taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. John Mulcahey, Sixth street, from which place the funeral was held on Monday morning, proceeding to St. Mark's Roman Catholic church, where High Mass was celebrated at nine o'clock, by the Rev. Father T. B. Downey, Rector of the church, who preached a very able sermon, full of sympathy for the bereaved family, taking as his text, "Watch and Pray; be ye always ready for ye know not what hour the Son of Man cometh." Deceased was a quiet, unassuming young man and was well liked by all who knew him. He was generous to a fault and was a friend who could be relied upon. Deceased is survived by his aged mother, two sisters and one brother, Mrs. John Mulcahy of this place; Mrs. Martin Conley of Elkland, Pa.; and Mr. Michael Toohey of South Amboy, N. J. Interment was made in St. Mark's Cemetery. Casket bearers were members of the Knights of Columbus, of which order deceased was a member. Mr. Bernard Egan was funeral director. Relatives from out of town in attendance at the funeral were the mother and brother, Michael of South Amboy, N. J., Mrs. Martin Conley, sister, of Elkland, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs M. T. Mulcahy, of St. St. Marys. The PRESS extends its sympathy to the family and relatives.

Sartwell House Burned.

Last Monday morning at an early hour the Sartwell House, at Port Allegany, was totally destroyed by fire. It is thought that the fire originated in the kitchen of the hostelry and being a frame building the flames spread very rapidly. The guests all escaped in safety, but many had to abandon their wearing apparel and only escaped in their night clothing. This popular hotel has been in existence for upwards to sixty years and was known to almost every traveling man in Pennsylvania. Mr. C. S. King was the proprietor and had just about completed negotiations for the sale and transfer of the property to Mr. M. J. O'Brien, of Troy, N. Y. A few years ago this hotel was remodeled and made up-to-date in every particular. The loss is estimated at $50,000, partly covered by insurance. It is a great loss to Mr. King and his family. The PRESS has been reliably informed that the hotel will not be rebuilt. Mr. King has opened up for business in a hotel directly opposite the site of the burned building. Mr. O'Brien, who was to have purchased the Sartwell House, arrived in town the day of the fire, just in time to see the smoking ruins. The PRESS and the large number of friends in this section certainly deeply sympathize with Mr. King in his severe loss. Being of an indomintable will power, Mr. King will soon be on deck, as smiling as a maiden.

Good Roads Train Very Popular.

The Good Roads Train is meeting with a cordial reception where ever it stops. Our townsman, William H. Howard, who is visiting at Shenandoah, writes us his impression of the popular movement. We publish what Mr. Howard says:

HON. H. H. MULLIN,
Emporium Pa.

DEAR SIR:—

I have just come from visiting the Good Roads Train, which was scheduled for this town to-day and I was very much pleased with the lectures, stereoptican views, photographs, samples of roads, road machinery, etc. There are five cars in the train, one passenger car for use of those travelling with the train, the next for giving lectures and showing the lantern views, next for displaying samples of roads and their construction, including material, and for hanging up the photographs. The next next two cars are open flats, on which is exhibited road construction machinery. I think the people of Cameron county will make a mistake if they do not come out and attend the lectures and see the exhibits given and shown by the Good Roads Train when it comes to Emporium. If there is a county that needs Good Roads any more than Cameron county I do not know where it is. I think the time allowed for the train to stop is very short but I suppose it is given all the time that that can be allowed under the circumstances. So urge the people to be on hand promptly upon arrival of train.

Yours truly,
W. H. HOWARD.

Twin Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Powers, of Garry, Ind., are rejoicing over the arrival of twin daughters, who were born March 6th. Mrs. Powers will be remembered as Miss Mayme Hennessy, formerly of this place.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business, March 15, 1911

$856,928.00.

The Prudent Man.

The man who would be successful will provide some means of systematic savings—"prudence is the parent of success," and the man who exercises prudence is the man who is leaving a portion of his salary with this bank in the form of a Saving Account. We add the interest every six months. "Procrastination is the thief of time" and it behooves every man to save during his youth and middle age that he may be independent in old age. Do it now.

$1.00 Starts an Account.

3% INTEREST PAID ON SAVING BOOK ACCOUNTS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store
Emporium, Pa. 12y

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

For County Treasurer.

E. H. GREGORY, Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primary Election.

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J. A. FISHER, Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the Primary Election.

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JOHN McDONALD, Driftwood, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the Primary Election.

For County Commissioner

O. B. TANNER, Gibson Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primary Election. P. O. Address Driftwood.

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JOHN W. LEWIS, Shippen Township.
P. O. Address:—Emporium, Pa, R. F. D.
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the Primary Election.

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S. P. KREIDER, Driftwood, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the Primary Election.

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J. A. DICE,
Lumber Township.
P. O. Address, Sterling Run, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the Primary Election.

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WM. L. LOGUE, Gibson Township.
O. O. Address: Driftwood, Pa., R. F. D.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Electors at the Primary Election.

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FRANKLIN HOUSLER, Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the Primary Election.

For Sheriff.

ANSON O. SWARTWOOD, Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the Primary Election.

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JAMES W. WYKOFF, Gibson Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the Primary Election. P. O. Address Sinnamahoning, Pa.

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JOHN D. SWOPE, Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the Primary election.

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W. M. CARTER,
Shippen Township.
P. O. Address, Emporium, Pa., R. F. D.
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the Primary Election.

For Associate Judge.

GEO. J. LABAR, Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the Primary Election.

For Supervisor.

JOSEPH STRAICH, of Shippen Twp.
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors, at the Primary Election.
P. O. Address, Emporium, Pa.

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BURTON HOUSLER,
Shippen Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the Primary Election.

For Constable and Collector.

ELIHU CHADWICK, Shippen Township.
P. O. Address: Emporium, Pa., R. F. D.
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the Primary Election.

Weekly Lenten Services at Emmanuel Church.

Services are held on Wednesday and Friday evenings in the Church at 7:30 o'clock.

Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock prayer and readings with the Women of the Parish in the Parish House.

Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock an hour with the young people in the Parish House.

Creditable Appointment.

Jos. A. Friendel has been appointed constable and collector to fill vacancy caused by the death of John Glenn "Joe" will make an efficient officer, we firmly believe. He is young and active, as well as very competent. It is a just recognition.

For Rent.

Five room house, West Fourth street. Apply to Jas. Davin. 51-tf.

CAMERON COUNTY PRESS.

H. H. MULLIN, Editor and Proprietor
Published Every Thursday

EMPORIUM. - PENNSYLVANIA

Cheer up; we won't run out of nitrate for 120 years.

Seriously, is it worth $1,200 a year to be a New York society person?

Portugal will reorganize its navy. It appears that the boat needs overhauling.

It is dangerous to become a centenarian, for one drops off nearly every day.

Big chance for some one to buy the Madison Square garden. Marked down to $3,500,000.

The jimswinger paved the way for the oncoming of the clawhammer. Teh former is the pioneer coat.

A diplodocus 175 feet long has been discovered in Utah. A diplodocus is something like a dinosaurus, only more so.

They do things in style in Chicago. A woman there carefully removed the glasses from another woman's face before slapping her.

Why all this fuss about the theft of two opera scores in New York? Several of those produced lately were more or less stolen.

Uncle Samuel will build two battleships in 1911. Possibly when they are finished they will be far enough behind the times to be used as targets.

Boston's mayor can get wild applause by singing "Sweet Adeline" in public. In some respects Boston's leadership in culture seems hopelessly secure.

The United States court of customs appeal has decided that a hen is not a bird. Perhaps it would have called her a bird if she had been laying eggs regularly.

"Have women a sense of humor?" is a question that is bothering German literary men. The dear girls must have a sense of humor to tolerate mere man.

A few days ago Miss Stefanija Pietrzykowski married Jan Sadowsky in Chicago. We merely reprint this item to annoy the compositors and the proofreaders.

Vienna is growing faster than Berlin and it now has 2,004,291 inhabitants. The old city is holding its own famously, especially in the respect of waltz music.

China is nothing if not progressive. The pigtail is to go, a constitution and a parliament are to be established, and some think a bald-headed Chinaman will yet be seen.

A building 58 stories high is about to be erected in New York. All of which goes to show that even the buildings want to get as far away from the town as they can.

We are told by a Buda-Pesth belle that American men are flirts. That is easily explained. American women are so surpassingly beautiful that the poor men can't help themselves.

Last year's fire loss in the United States and Canada foots up $234,470,650. In all Europe the loss was but one-sixth as large. This leak is a powerful indictment of American waste.

It does not matter so much whether they are sending us pure champagne or imitations from France, as most persons in this country who buy the fizzy stuff judge it solely by the price anyway.

A member of the audience in a Hamilton (Ont.) theater was struck in the forehead by the point of a sword which flew over the footlights. It would be no more than just to give him his money back.

Snowballs were used in Pennsylvania the other day to put out a fire. Whenever you feel one smite you on the dome, gentle reader, blaspheme not, but remember that sometimes a snowball is a blessing in disguise.

Football may be a rough game, but when it comes to roughness those Russian students have their American brethren trimmed forty ways. To earn his college emblem it is necessary for a student to croak a policeman.

Six London policemen held at bay for five hours by a bulldog, may have been restrained from harsh steps by the fear of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Of course, it would have produced a German war scare if the obstinate animal had been a dachshund.

Wealthy Americans gave away publicly in big chunks $163,197,125 last year, and this was not probably one-half of charity's grand total in this country.

A Connecticut girl, angry at a mere box of candy as a birthday gift, from her betrothed, hurled it into the furnace. She has just discovered that a $100 diamond ring was among the candy, and is now repenting her rash act. The point of this is not so much emotionalism in the New England temperament.

THEIR HOLD INSECURE

DEMOCRATS ARE BY NO MEANS FIRMLY IN THE SADDLE.

Consideration of Figures of the Recent Election Are of Character to Give Little Comfort to the Party.

In the elections last fall 53 members of the house of representatives were chosen by margins falling under 1,000. Of these men who owe their success to a few hundred voters 31 are Democrats, 21 are Republicans and one is the lone Socialist, Berger, of Milwaukee. He fell many thousands of votes short of a majority in his district and pulled through by a plurality of 350 over the Republican candidate.

Of the 53 districts carried by less than 1,000 margin 25 were won by pluralities below 500. Of these seats which were turned on the slenderest of pluralities 13 went to the Democrats and 11 to the Republicans. Berger, the Socialist, captured the other.

On the face of the figures these facts do not reveal their full significance. They seem to leave the two great parties not very unequally placed in respect to dependence upon extremely close districts. In reality there is a wide difference.

The Republicans who carried districts by slender pluralities saved them in the face of a general and heavy falling off in their party's strength. They showed that the seats they held could be won in the worst of adverse years. These districts may fairly be classed as secure, even against a landslide for the opposition.

The conditions are reversed in respect to close districts carried by Democrats. They profited by the same general revulsion of public sentiment which made Republican success extremely difficult. Districts which went Democratic last fall by the narrowest of pluralities are districts very likely to be lost at the next congressional election.

A change of 9,500 votes, in the right places, would have reversed the result of the struggle for the national house of representatives. It would have given the Republicans the full control of congress by electing 31 Republicans instead of Democrats in the districts where the Democratic margin was less than 1,000.

The present Democratic hold on the house of representatives is exceedingly uncertain and liable to be lost in the next general election. The margin of the majority party in the next house will look ample on roll calls, when the Democrats stand together, but the popular vote foundation beneath it is astonishingly small and insecure.

Really Involves No Subsidy.

The Gallinger ship subvention bill has been passed by the United States senate, though by a vote so close that the vice-president decided the tie, registering himself in favor of the measure. The act, should it become a law, will authorize the postoffice department to pay four dollars per mile on the outward voyage to second class American-built vessels plying between ports in the United States and those in the Philippines, China and Australia and in South America south of the equator. Payment of two dollars per mile under the same conditions may be made to ships of the third class. A provision limits expenditures in any one year to $4,000,000, or to an amount not exceeding the surplus earnings of the ocean carrying mail business. In other words, this much-talked-of "subsidy" bill really involves no subsidy. It simply permits the government to expend, in aid of American ships carrying the mails, the profits made in one branch of the postal service. The bill now goes to the house of representatives, where sentiment is thought to be stronger in favor of this very moderate plan for encouraging American shipping.

Settle the Tariff Question.

When the Payne bill became a law, its friends hoped, and expressed the opinion, that the tariff would not be an issue of pressing moment again for at least ten years. They conceded that the Democrats would continue their agitation, but they did not expect it to make much impression as against a measure at once a good revenue producer and a harborer of the principle of protection.

This proved to be a mistaken judgment. The tariff as an issue did not disappear for a single week. Opponents of the new law in both parties continued to attack it, and in a little more than a year after its enactment they secured a verdict against it at the polls. And what is now on the cards, both as respects reciprocity and recision of schedules, is in obedience to that verdict. The question now is, will the tariff question be settled in the next ten years? The people want it settled, and it is true that nothing is settled until it is settled right.

Likes Tariff Commission Idea.

Revision of the tariff through a tariff commission, as advocated by President Taft, is the sensible way. So vital a matter as the readjustment of duties on imports, involving, as it does, the question of protection to industry, the necessity of revenue and the interests of the consumer, is one that calls not for inexperienced tinkering, but for expert thought, as ably pointed out by Mr. Lincoln C. Cummins, and President Taft's wise stand for a commission composed of experts must merit the commendation of all good citizens who are interested primarily in their country's welfare.—Baltimore American.

SHOULD LEARN THE LESSON

Republicans Must Realize Cause of Recent Defeat and Get Together Again.

Divisions in the Democratic party? Certainly. And on every important subject. They can be clearly traced on the tariff. Later, we shall see them appear on currency reform. And then the new trust legislation will show differences between the south and the east.

It must be remembered that the Democracy has been out of power a long time, and in that time has been largely engaged with experiments. It has written some queer platforms. It has made some strange nominations. The leading question it has put to itself has been: "What shall I do to get in again?"

For 14 years nothing it did availed. Failure after failure was recorded. Mr. Bryan was defeated three times and Judge Parker once for president. House after house fell to the lot of the Republicans. In the senate the Democrats dwindled to a small squad.

Last November there was a "killing." But it did not come through Democratic strength, but Republican weakness. The Republicans fought each other, while the Democrats walked off with the spoil. It was the easiest thing that ever came the Democracy's way.

But, voted into power in the house, the Democracy must now have a program. It has at last got in again, and the meaning of that is that the time for experiments has passed. It must agree upon something, and support it.

Well would it have been for the Republicans if immediately after their great victory in 1908 they had taken stock of their divisions and settled them. They were on the eve of a bitter row over the house rules. The tariff was to stir and distress them even more severely. And yet they plunged ahead as if ignorant of or indifferent to the menacing situation. The result was such a tumult in less than six months after the victory that nothing could stop it, and the party went to defeat at the polls.—Washington Star.

Democrats and the Tariff.

Twenty-seven years ago this coming spring Mr. Randall, supported by forty odd of his Democratic friends, took off the head of the Morrison horizontal bill in the house. That nullified the election of Mr. Carlisle to the speakership so far as the tariff was concerned.

Four years later the Mills bill was passed in the house as a response to Mr. Cleveland's tariff measure of the previous December, but it was so little in accord with the spirit of the message that the tariff reformers in the Democratic national convention which renominated Mr. Cleveland practically repudiated the bill and indorsed the message.

Six years after that a Democratic congress divided on the tariff question, and brought things political to the ground with a smash. Mr. Wilson of West Virginia presided over matters in the house, and Mr. Gorman revised the revision when it reached the senate. The two men, although both Democrats, were far apart on the tariff, the one being an anti-protectionist and the other a protectionist.

Since then the Republicans have revised the tariff twice, and on both occasions there were Democratic senators and representatives who sought and obtained protection duties on articles in which their constituents were interested. "Call it what you please, protection or what not, and I'm for it," said the late Senator Daniel very frankly.

So now. There are protection Democrats and anti-protection Democrats, and they are just as far apart as Mr. Randall and Colonel Morrison were a quarter of a century ago. Next year, in both the house and the senate this fact will be developed.

Extend Session of Congress.

The inauguration of the president so early in the spring imposes danger and hardship on those who participate in it. The short session of congress is not long enough.

When the federal calendar was arranged many years ago it provided amply for the necessities existing then. But the country has grown immensely. One appropriation bill now carries a greater sum of money than was needed then to run the whole government.

Six weeks added to the short session would relieve the situation common at this time of the year. The present congress could utilize the time advantageously to the country, to its own membership and to the party which controls it. It would seem that little urging should be necessary to bring about the adoption of the resolution.

Reform in Customs Payments.

It is said that the senate probably will return to its original form the bill authorizing the payment of customs duties by certified checks—that is, the senate will strike out the house amendment which makes acceptable certified checks of state banks and trust companies, leaving only the checks of national banks. It is pointed out that the government has no authority over state banks and trust companies, but has constant supervision of national banks. The treasury officials at any time can call on the comptroller of the currency for information regarding a national bank. The chance of loss from accepting certified checks from state banks or trust companies is so slight that the government might well disregard it in the general desire to facilitate business.

It is hard to please everybody with a tariff, but the Republican party is identified with the kind that has been associated with general prosperity.

Hats and Coiffures

IT IS to be the small hats for early spring, made of exquisite, lustrous, light braids, that is light in weight. And these little hats are soft, many of them made without a wire frame, so that they sit caressingly upon the hair and conform themselves to the shape of the head. And a few people have jumped to the conclusion that because hats are small, the matter of dressing the hair will sink into one of the unimportant and negligible details of the toilette. Such a conclusion is not reached by a course of reasoning. If you have absorbed it, "I pray you gentle lady, to unthink your speaking, and to say so no more." The smal hat, even more than the large one demands a well dressed coiffure; for the coiffure is the visible means of support of the little hat. Hair, in pretty curls or fluffy waves, simply must peep out from under the edges of the hat and frame the face and neck, otherwise the wearer will look as if she were bald.

These small hats worn over a coiffure from which a few stray puffs and bobbing curls contrive to stray out, and covered with a fine floating veil of lace, are simply entrancing. These veils come in a variety of fancy weaves. Nothing is prettier than a Brussels net with a little dot or figure over the surface and a lace pattern in the border.

Two good models in small hats are shown here. In Fig. 1 the round, cap-like turban is made of silk braid in bright champagne color, the brim and crown are both made of the braid, sewed and afterward draped on the fine light frame. These hats are not for the amateur millinery, because they require a knowledge of the art of draping. The rosette and petal is made of brown velvet and gold cord. It is a beautiful color combination, and suited to almost any color in the costume.

The second hat is of an elegant braid in black and white. It is trimmed with a double collar of velvet and kid, and finished with velvet covered buttons. It is a cool and crisp combination of black and white which we can never hope to excel in elegance.

Imagine these hats on a head with the hair drawn back and not appearing about the face and neck! The pretty face and the pretty hats would both be spoiled. The importance of the coiffure with the small hat increases. They are both well worth while.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

NIGHTDRESS IN ONE PIECE

Pattern Simple in Construction and Garment Most Comfortable to Wear.

Anyone who wants to make a nightdress with little trouble should use this pattern, as it is very simple in construction and comfortable to wear; the sleeves are cut in with the body part, an opening being made down the left side; the neck is cut square and trimmed with two rows of insertion mi-

tered at the corners, but the pattern is cut quite up to the neck, so that one row of trimming only need be used.

The sleeves are gathered into insertion-trimmed bands, and are finished with lace.

Materials required: Four yards 36 inches wide.

Two Little Hints.

Do not throw away boot polish when it has become hard through the lid being left off, but place it on top of a warm oven until it softens. I have tried it and found it worth the trouble.

To open a tin of black lead, pull away the paper and put it in front of the fire—on the fender will do. It will open quite readily and better than knocking the tin with a knife.

Care of Silk Gloves.

In trying on silk gloves cover the hands well with talcum and you will not tear the gloves. If a seam rips, do not whip it over and over. Turn the glove, catch one side of the torn part and then the opposite, going back and forth, and the work will not rip out. Do not knot the thread. Mend a "run" in a similar manner.

WILL PLEASE THE INVALID

Pretty and Useful Trifles That Will Lighten the Tedium of the Sick Room.

Among the appropriate things for the invalid are flower holders. These can be fastened to the foot of the bed, and are large enough to hold three or four carnations or roses, generally all that are to be allowed in the sick room. Another acceptable gift is a dainty piece of china—a flower bordered plate, a gruel bowl of eggshell thinness, or a fragile cup and saucer of delicate design. Never mind if these things are likely to break with their first tumble; because of their beauty, they will give enough pleasure, perhaps real benefit, to make their possible short existence well worth while. A lightweight leather writing case, provided with a screw-top bottle of ink, compartments for paper, envelopes, stamps, pen and pencil, gives the invalid who is strong enough to write a certain feeling of independence. Some of these cases have keys which add to their usefulness. A pint or half pint vacuum bottle, for keeping liquids warm or cold, is another comfort-giving gift for the invalid and a time-saving gift for the nurse or caretaker.

SCARF OF SHETLAND WOOL

One of the Prettiest and Most Comfortable of the Season's Head Coverings.

Something more than a coat is required by the girl going forth in the evening to some gala function or other. She needs a head muffling, a throat protector of some sort, and is very well protected if she has velvet or silk overboots and long wool mittens for the thin gloves. These things make her comfortable, and if they are selected they need not be clumsy or unbecoming.

One of the cheapest and most rewarding head mufflings of the season is a Shetland wool scarf or auto veil, for these pretty things can be worn over the face. These filmy scarfs come in all colors and pure white, as well as in white with gay Scotch borders. For a dark girl who is going to have a bit of vivid color in her party get-up the Scotch-border scarfs are superb. They have a look of Mexican splendor and cost exactly one dollar and ten cents each!

Novelties.

Nets are gaining in favor as a foundation for chiffon corsages, producing a much softer effect than silk.

Large velvet bags with the personal touch of an embroidered monogram in one corner are much favored.

Among scarfs the newest material is fine silk tricot, like glove silk. These come in all the fashionable shades.

Many of the sleeves in the new evening gowns are slashed, with any other material appearing underneath

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A Goat Hunt in Washington

By DELOS W. FOWLER
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IT WAS a bright October morning, and the sun was rising over the foothills of the Cascades, spreading its glory over the beautiful Wenatchee lake, and the valleys leading to it. The vines, maples and alders in all the small canons were clothed in their gorgeous autumn colors, varying in hues from bright yellow to deep purple, and inlaid among the deep green of the pines and cedars, making a magnificent landscape. As we ascended the mountains we came upon a camp of Siwash Indians, and judging from the number of buck Indians with them it appeared certain that they would kill all the game in the hills, or drive it so far up to the summit of the mountains that a white man would not be able to get a shot. We made up our minds to go after the goats at the earliest moment, after reaching camp, which we intended to establish at a high elevation, because the mountain goat inhabits the least accessible solitudes.

I SINGLED OUT THE LEADING GOAT—AND FIRED

The North Fork of the White River runs through the camp ground, making a narrow and deep canon of several hundred feet with the most exquisite scenery, consisting of waterfalls dashing over the cliffs, and through a small meadow of stream grass and rushes. Looking up through the canon we could see the glacier peaks from the foot of which springs the White river.

Our guides, Bill and John, began gathering wood for the night, and preparing supper, while Neil, Ross, and myself, attended to the erection of the tents, and a general investigation of our surroundings. Ross and I climbed up a dizzy summit that hid our camp from the main hill, to see if we could discern any game. On reaching the top of the cliff we did not see the sign of a goat, but stood scanning the hills for half an hour. Presently we saw a white spot leap across a narrow opening between two clumps of bushes, about half a mile from us, and well up on the range to our right. Then we saw another, and still another, and then the fourth goat. While we were watching these, a herd of eight goats passed the opening, and made their way leisurely down to a slide, where they stopped and began feeding. We saw that it was up to us to plan our strategy to gain a position above them where we could begin operations.

The mountain goat is extremely cautious and observing, and when pursued will never go down hill unless when wounded, when they will often hide in a clump of bushes, or in the crevices of rocks, rather than expose themselves to punishment.

I have often watched a goat try several times to get from one cliff to another, that were separated by a small chasm, which it could easily leap across, but rather than take a chance, it would walk for half a mile out of its way so as to reach the other side in safety. When hard pressed by hunters it will, of course, take leaps that it would not otherwise do in its moments of leisure. A goat, when pursued, will climb along shelves of rock on the walls of precipices, with apparent unconcern, walking in places that would completely shatter the nerves of any one who attempted to follow it.

We had breakfast about four o'clock the next morning, and packed our lunches, loaded up with ammunition, arranged our gunnysacks and ropes on our pack straps, and started for the hills. We agreed that myself, with Bill, the guide, should work our way among the crags on the other side of the sheep and secure an advantageous position above them, while Ross, Neil and John should get below them and drive them up past the position I would occupy. Bill and I climbed to an almost inaccessible position among the crags, overlooking the canon, where we could see both the herd and our companions.

With John leading the way and Ross and Neil following, they made a detour and got below the goats, and here they began to shout. The herd of five broke up into two sections, two of the animals heading for the canon that I commanded, and the other three broke off in a westerly direction, heading for a thicket of alder and willow, which offered them for the time being complete security.

At this moment Bill, the guide, with Ross, made a bee line for the thicket the sheep were heading for, in the hope of intercepting them, while Neil fired his gun at the two sheep that were rapidly approaching my position. The animals were soon within range and, of course had no suspicion that I was located right above them. Taking careful aim, I singled out the leading goat and fired. I knocked him down and he fell on his side, kicking furiously. The other goat was wounded by Neil, who was in hot pursuit, and after falling to the ground, got on its feet again, and kept on heading for the top of the canon. Signalling to Neil to go after the goat that was lying on the ground, I took another shot at my quarry and succeeded in keeling him over. As soon as Neil got up to the goat I had disabled, he put a bullet through its head, killing the animal completely. It required three more shots from my rifle to kill the hardy animal that was working its way into safety. I signalled to Neil to go back and rejoin Ross and the guide and drive the other three goats up the canon. Ross joined Neil and Bill on the edge of the thicket and together they began to climb a small ridge in front of them.

"By Jove," said Bill, "those fellows are going right into a goat if they don't look out, and none of them seem to see him."

Bang! Bang! Crack! Ping!

"Now they've done it," said Bill. "Look at him go; the rocks are full of them. Great Heavens! what a mess they have stirred up. Even that goat is going; they have only crippled him. Now, look at him hiding behind that rock."

"Yes," said I, "but Ross sees him; he has a bead on him now. Bang! He has got him."

Ross laid down his gun, took out his knife and, on reaching the goat, attempted to take hold of a horn to lift up Mr. Goat's head and bleed him, when his quarry made a leap off the rock they were on and bounded around the other side of the cliff as though he had just woke up.

"Haven't those blamed fools got that goat killed yet?" said Bill. "Look at him go; he'll get away sure."

The goat was making across the slide where we had seen them the night before and was headed for a thick patch of timber.

Bang! Bang!

"Well, they've got him down again," said I. "I guess they have got him this time, so we might as well go back to camp."

"Well, don't be in a hurry," said Bill, "we're not sure yet. Where are they now? Where is the goat? That's what's bothering me."

"By Jingo," said I; "there he is, heading this way."

We were so excited at the prospect of the others losing the goat that under a simultaneous impulse we both climbed down the precipice into the canon below, and headed for the clump of brush into which we had seen the goat disappear. Here is where our troubles began, for we had to try our hand at climbing up a steep rock slide for nearly half a mile. We ran for about 20 rods and then went into a maple clump that was nearly as bad as the alder and willow brush we had crawled through early in the morning. Neil lost his hat. Then a limb of a tree sprang back and struck my forehead, knocking me into a woodchuck's den. When I came to there was Mr. Goat sitting a few yards from me, chattering as if I had plundered his orchard. I took out my Colt revolver and settled his hash, as I thought. At the crack of the weapon Neil came hurriedly up to see what was happening, and fell off a log he was climbing over, and skinned his elbow on a rock. In the meantime the goat hobbled up the mountainside and lay down upon a ledge of rock about 200 yards above us. The way we went up that rock slide on all fours would surprise a Siwash. We got up within about 25 yards of the rock and Mr. Goat stuck his head over the ledge as much as to ask where we came from.

"Shoot him," yelled Neil.

"Shoot nothing," said I, "I can't shoot a flock of balloons—shoot him yourself."

At this the goat thought it was his move and hobbled off the rock, passing Neil within about six feet. Neil grabbed a handful of wool and lost his hold. He then made another lunge and stubbed his foot and fell flat, and as he fell chanced to grab the goat's hind leg. He was dragged for about 20 feet, yelling for help at the top of his voice. Finally the goat fell down and Neil got up, still hanging on to the leg. He managed to get his revolver out, but the goat kicked and floundered so that he could not handle both.

By this time I had got to him and he gave me the goat's leg to hold, and then stepped in front of the goat to get a shot at his head. Mr. Goat did not approve of that and made a lunge sideways that upset me and I was dragged about 15 feet. When I managed to get right side up I found that the goat had wedged himself between two rocks and had to stop. Here is where we killed him at last.

The Millionaire and The Boy

The other day, when the elevator service in the Standard Oil building, at 26 Broadway, New York, gave out, the newspapers had considerable amusement over the fact that the millionaire tenants of that building had to walk from two to fourteen flights of stairs to get to their offices. In this connection an amusing story is told about Henry M. Flagler, one of the oldest of the Standard Oil pioneers. While approaching the age of 81, he is strong and stalwart, paying regular attention to his large business interests, both in New York and in Florida. His office is on the twelfth floor of the Standard Oil building, and it was thought that he would not care to do what many a younger man would shrink from, and so a porter was sent to meet him at the door and advise him to establish his office temporarily on a lower floor, as the elevators were out of service. While the porter was hastening on this mission, Mr. Flagler was gayly climbing the stairs and shortly appeared on the twelfth floor as unconcerned as ever. W. H. Beardsley, Mr. Flagler's right-hand man, tells an interesting story about a messenger boy who was to have delivered a message to Mr. Flagler, but who declined to climb twelve flights of stairs to do so. "How old is the boy?" asked Mr. Beardsley. "Sixteen," was the reply. "Well," said Mr. Beardsley, "you can tell that boy that a fine old gentleman approaching his eighty-first birthday has just climbed the twelve flights of stairs without turning a hair." Turning to Mr. Flagler, Mr. Beardsley remarked: "You have taken the conceit out of a good many today." So much for good habits and right living.—Leslie's.

A Lost Homer

"I always thought a homing pigeon would go straight home," said a man who kept his country house open for the winter week-ends. "But I was up at my place a while ago and the gardener told me about a curious exception to the rule. He was out in the barn one day when in flew a pigeon through the open door. After it had flown from one post to another, he approached it gently and caught it. Then the bird was seen to be a homer, with a gilt band on one leg and two silver ones on the other. As it was toward night, the gardener thought it would be only humane to take it indoors and release it the next day after breakfast. But in the morning the pigeon flew back to the barn, then to a neighboring roof, and finally back to the barn for the night. That homer hung around the place ten days, and then he flew off, never to be seen again. The only way I can account for it is that he lost his bearings and stayed by us until he found them—or thought he did."

The Real Reason.

"Can you tell me, my boy," said the prim teacher, "why the race is not always to the swift?"

"Yes'm," said the little boy, promptly. "It's because sometimes their tires bust."—Baltimore American.

The Kitchen Cabinet

ONLY the hungry know the real joy of eating. Simple out-door life stimulates the muscular system and induces or preserves a state of health.

Food for the Invalid.

Those who have sick people to feed, and care for, are often at a loss to know what to feed them and have it at the same time appetizing and nutritious.

In serving a glass of milk, a cup of gruel or beef tea, place on a plate covered with a dolly.

In cases of kidney disease, the diet should be limited almost entirely to vegetables, skimmed milk and plenty of water.

Dyspeptic people should avoid all starchy food and take only the simplest diet.

A rheumatic patient should be denied sweets and only the white meats should be eaten; also gluten bread and toast.

The hard part of an oyster should be removed when serving them to an ill person.

Liquid foods are followed by the semi-solid foods in convalescence.

The old-fashioned method of feeding a cold and starving a fever is not considered good, as science has shown that plenty of nourishment is required to repair the waste of the tissues, caused by the fever.

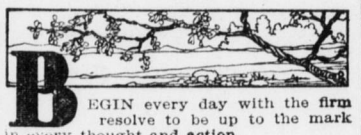
After the liquid diet comes the soups, thickened with rice and barley, eggs in various forms, milk and cream toast, chicken and beef jelly and similar foods. Grape juice, lemonade, flaxseed tea, barley water are drinks that are given frequently, in small quantities.

After a long illness, solid food is resumed very gradually and in small quantities, as the digestive system must not be over-taxed.

Typhoid fever patients are, as a rule, very ravenous when they first begin to improve, and the greatest care should be taken that they do not over-eat or take any food that may cause a relapse.

Scraped beef sandwiches, sago and rice pudding, bread and milk, baked apples, soup with an egg beaten up in it, custard and occasionally a well-baked potato may be some of the dishes that the invalid can eat with safety.

Later a broiled lamb chop or a piece of rare beef steak may be given.



BEGIN every day with the firm resolve to be up to the mark in every thought and action.

How to Disinfect.

The careless manner in which many people fumigate their homes after a siege of infectious disease is to say the least criminal.

As soon as the physician gives permission to move the patient, he should be given a hot bath and a sponging all over with a weak solution of bichloride, and move him into the room prepared for him.

The sick room itself should be thoroughly disinfected and everything that has been used that it is necessary to keep and is washable should be soaked for several hours in a solution of carbolic acid twenty parts to a hundred of water. It is almost impossible to disinfect a mattress well at home and it should either be burned or sent to an establishment where such things are sterilized.

There are several methods of fumigation; one is the burning of sulphur, and follow that by wiping off everything in the room with a solution of bichloride, one part to five hundred of water. The walls may be wiped with a broom bag dampened with the solution.

The use of formaldehyde is preferred by many, stopping up every crack and keyhole and letting the volatile substance penetrate every part of the room.

All bedding should be spread out over chairs so that the gas will have easy access to it. Leave the room closed for 12 hours, then air thoroughly. Formalin lamps which produce the gas may be purchased. This is one of the easiest methods and one that is considered most satisfactory. Books and toys are something impossible to fumigate or disinfect, and it is much better to burn them than to run any risks of contagion.

Disease germs live a long time in hiding, and one cannot use too much care and precaution.

The germs of consumption are killed by a few minutes' exposure to the direct sunlight, as are many other germs, so let us use the cheap and easily available germicide and keep our homes healthful and sweet.

Nellie Maxwell.

Japan to Make Her Soap.

According to Japanese newspapers, a British firm has organized a company for soap making on a large scale in Japan to supply good brands of soap to Japan, China, India, Siam and the South Sea Islands. American and other foreign soap manufacturers now draw considerable of their soap stock from China, the Philippines and the far east. In both Japan and China fuel and labor are cheap and plentiful.

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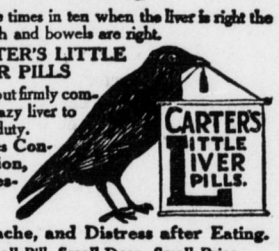
Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS



gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress after Eating.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price

Genuine must bear Signature

Brent Good

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA

Remedy for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your druggist for it. Write for FREE SAMPLE. NORTHROP & LYMAN CO. Ltd., BUFFALO, N.Y.

Ellen Terry's Joke.

When Ellen Terry was presented with a Founders' gold medal at the New theater, New York, recently—an honor conferred in recognition of her great services to dramatic art—she was called upon to make a speech of acceptance. It so happened that the actress was exceedingly hoarse and she was therefore forced to cut her remarks short. So she told this story: "A friend of mine once bought a parrot and gave much money for it with the understanding that it could speak fluently, but when he reached home with it he found to his dismay that the bird was dumb. So he took it back. 'This parrot cannot say a word,' he said indignantly to the bird fancier. 'It can't talk at all.' 'Talk!' the dealer exclaimed. 'Come to think of it, I know it can't, but it's a devil to think.'"

Successful Life Work.

"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others, and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction."—President Schurman.

CHILDREN AFFECTED
By Mother's Food and Drink.

Many babies have been launched into life with constitutions weakened by disease taken in with their mothers' milk. Mothers cannot be too careful as to the food they use while nursing their babes.

The experience of a Kansas City mother is a case in point:

"I was a great coffee drinker from a child, and thought I could not do without it. But I found at last it was doing me harm. For years I had been troubled with dizziness, spots before my eyes and pain in my heart, to which was added, two years later, a chronic sour stomach.

"The baby was born 7 months ago, and almost from the beginning, it, too, suffered from sour stomach. She was taking it from me!

"In my distress I consulted a friend of more experience and she told me to quit coffee, that coffee did not make good milk. I have since ascertained that it really dries up the milk.

"So, I quit coffee and tried tea and at last cocoa. But they did not agree with me. Then I turned to Postum with the happiest results. It proved to be the very thing I needed. It not only agreed perfectly with baby and myself, but it increased the flow of my milk.

"My husband then quit coffee and used Postum and quickly got well of the dyspepsia with which he had been troubled. I no longer suffer from the dizziness, blind spells, pain in my heart or sour stomach.

"Now we all drink Postum from my husband to my seven months' old baby. It has proved to be the best hot drink we have ever used. We would not give up Postum for the best coffee we ever drank." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The Place to Buy Cheap
—IS AT—
J. F. PARSONS'

5 DROPS
TRADE MARK
CURES
RHEUMATISM
LUMBAGO, SCIATICA
NEURALGIA and
KIDNEY TROUBLE

"5-DROPS" taken internally, rids the blood of the poisonous matter and acids which are the direct causes of these diseases. Applied externally it affords almost instant relief from pain, while a permanent cure is being effected by purifying the blood, dissolving the poisonous substance and removing it from the system.

DR. S. D. BLAND
Of Brewton, Ga., writes:
"I had been a sufferer for a number of years with Lumbago and Rheumatism in my arms and legs, and tried all the remedies that I could gather from medical works, and also consulted with a number of the best physicians, but found nothing that gave the relief obtained from "5-DROPS." I shall prescribe it in my practice for rheumatism and kindred diseases."

FREE
If you are suffering with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble or any kindred disease, write to us for a trial bottle of "5-DROPS," and test it yourself.

"5-DROPS" can be used any length of time without acquiring a "drug habit," as it is entirely free of opium, cocaine, alcohol, laudanum, and other similar ingredients.

Large Size Bottle, "5-DROPS" (300 Doses) $1.00. For Sale by Druggists.

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE COMPANY,
Dept. 80. 160 Lake Street, Chicago.

How's Business?

THIS ad. is directed at the man who has all the business in his line in this community.

¶ Mr. Merchant—You say you've got it all. You're selling them all they'll buy, anyhow. But at the same time you would like more business.

¶ Make this community buy more.

¶ Advertise strongly, consistently, judiciously.

¶ Suppose you can buy a lot of washtubs cheap; advertise a big washtub sale in this paper. Put in an inviting picture of a washtub where people can see it the minute they look at your ad. Talk strong on washtubs. And you'll find every woman in this vicinity who has been getting along with a rickety washtub for years and years will buy a new one from you.

¶ That's creative business power.

OUR AD. RATES ARE RIGHT
—CALL ON US

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Word-of-Mouth Advertising

Passing encomiums, only over your store counter, about the quality of what you've got to sell, results in about as much satisfaction as your wife would get if you gave her a box of cigars for Christmas.

Advertising in This Paper
talks to everybody at once and makes them talk back with money.

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$ Aim the Ad. Gun $
TRUE

If it's hot weather, advertise cool things, Mr. Merchant. When it's cold, boost warmth. You know what people want; when they want 'em.

Profit thereby. Send your copy to-day for your ad. in this paper.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, March 11, 1911.

During the session of Congress which has just closed, there was incessant oratorical strife between the jingoists who sighted or imagined war's horrid front across the Pacific, and the peace prophets who predicted an ara of calm with such sponsors as the Hague Tribunal and the Carnegie Peace Fund. The war heralds, of whom Congressmen is the arch-type, believes that we are on the verge of war with Japan, and Hon. Hobson even predicts that it will be precipitated before another year. Those who pipe the time of peace insist that this arranged war scare is mainly in the interest of contractors, the builders of warships and fortifications, and the purveyors of munitions of war.

Congress had barely adjourned when an army of twenty thousand men was assembled on the Mexican border for what exact purpose the administration has not said. During the session representative orators were slurring the army and magnifying our defenseless condition. It was given out that Japan could land a quarter of a million of soldiers on the Pacific coast before we could get ten thousand there. Well, in lsss than a week we have assembled a completely equipped army of twenty thousand men more than half on its journey to the Pacific slope, and there is no doubt that with the lines of railroad at our disposal we can in two weeks or less time place forty thousand men in a position to defend the three or four sensitive points of attack on our western litoral.

The prevailing opinion at present is that the military demonstration of the Rio Grande is for a purpose somewhat similar to that which precipitated the war with Spain. We can no more tolerate the perpetuation of geurilla war in one Spanish country than in another on our borders The benign despotism that has for twenty-five years or more masqueraded as a republic in Mexico and which has depended on one man cannot in the natural order much longer depend. Diaz's strong hand has plainly lost its grip. The central government is nerveless. Mexico is nearer to us than Cuba, as near to us, in fact, as Canada. We have interests in that country amounting to nearly two billions of dollars. The Rio Grande is a good place strategically for the army. The time must come when we will be able to send an army from Laredo, Eagle's Pass or El Paso by train direct to the ribbon strip that we own at Panama. Call it "maifest Destiny" or what you will, there is no getting around the fact that North America, including Canada with Great Britain behind her, must protect for her own safety and for the benefit of each and all, the Western Hemisphere.

The day before President Taft left for the South he had a long conference with the ex-Senator who before the 4th of March was known by the journalistic profession as the manager of the United States. Senator Aldrich came up from the southern resort where he has been for nearly two months and had a long conference at the White House. It cannot be doubted that the Aldrich financial bill was the subject of conversation. The enactment of this bill will revolutionize the banking system of the United States and it is thought by sound financiers establish the American banking industry on a high plane and solid foundation, making it the leading financial country of the world.

Birthdays of Statesmen.

Yesterday, March 15th, was the 144th anniversary of the birth of Andrew Jackson, the seventh president of the United States. Mr. Jackson was born in 1767.

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Next Saturday, March 18th, will be the 74th anniversary of the birth of Grover Cleveland, the twenty-second and twenty-fourth president of the United States.

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On Sunday, Hon. William Jennings Bryan, will celebrate the 51st anniversary of his birth, having been born, March 19th, 1860.

Thanks.

EDITOR PRESS:—

We desire to thank the many kind neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness extended to us during the illness and at the time of death of our dear daughter RHODA. Your kind manifestations of sympathy and assistance during our sorrowful affliction cannot be expressed in words. May you all be surrounded by comforting friends in time of sorrow.

A. L. HICKOK,
NINA J. HICKOK.

March 14, 1911.

The Churches.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
REV. M. L. TATE, Rector.

The following services will be held at Emmanuel Church next Sunday:

Early Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:00 o'clock.

Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 o'clock. Theme, "Christ the Chief Corner Stone."

Evening prayer and sermon at 7:20 o'clock. The Rector will deliver a sermon in the series on "Some of the More Prominent Patriarchs." The sermon will be a character study of Moses, the Jewish Leader and Lawgiver.

Strangers are always welcome at Emmanuel Church.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
REV. R. H. BENT, Pastor.

Services at Presbyterian Church next Sunday:

Subject for the morning, "Angels for Neighbors and Servants for Friends." Subject for the evening, "A Question of Life."

Temperance Rally in the Sunday school, at 11:30 a. m., sharp. This service will be held in the church room. Several prominent men of the town will speak.

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FIRST BAPTIST.
REV. J. L. BOGUE, Pastor.

10:30a. m.—Sermon, "Stewards and Accounts."

11:45 a. m.—Bible School.

6:30 p. m.—Y. P. Praise Service. Topic, "Cold Cash."

7:30 p. m.—Sermon.

Theme for the Evening Sermon will be "The Temptatins that Come to a Man who 'has real red blood' in his Veins." We invite all to meet with us.

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RICH VALLEY CHURCH.
W. F. HALL, Pastor.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the W M. Church will be held March 18th and 19th at the Rich Valley Church, in charge of Elder E. W. Bruce, theological teacher, of Houghton College. Services Saturday afternoon at 2:30; evening 7:30; Sunday morning at 10:30; lovefeast and preaching at 11:00; evening services 7:30.

Honor Roll.

The following pupils of Moore Hill school did not miss a day during the sixth month of school: Jennie Skillman, Susie Skillman, Esther Skillman, Edna Reed, Flossie Watson, Elsie Skillman, Phoebe Skillman, Julia Skillman, Etta Card, Lena Card, Clare Card, John Bolich, Grover Reed, Thomas Bolich.

CLARA EDWARDS, Teacher.

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Honor roll for the Sizerville School: Marie Prosser, Kathryn Kinsler, Willie Kephart, Ray Krebs, Florence Ostrum, Arvilla Kephart, Franklin Alden, Max Ostrum, Grace Ostrum, Frank Thompson, Peter Agliarda.

LEATHIE VICTORY, Teacher.

Progressive Teachers

will read the following with interest: Special Courses in School Management, Methods of Teaching, School Hygiene, Agriculture, Music and Drawing are offered during the Spring Term at the Clarion State Normal School. These courses are designed especially to meet the requirements of teachers who feel the need of keeping abreast of the time. It will pay you to write for the Bulletin outlining these courses.

J. GEORGE BECHT, Principal,
Clarion, Pa.

Farming Land for Sale.

I have a few hundred acres of valuable wild farm land for sale cheap. Farming now pays large returns. Purchase a farm and be independent.

F. D. LEET,
5-4t. Emporium, Pa.

For Sale.

Practically new six room house; bath, gas and water; good cellar; two lots, 100 by 225; in good repair; concrete walks and steps; located East Fifth street, Emporium. For particulars apply to Edward Viner, Emporium, Pa. 51-tf.

To Kill the Women.

There is no need in killing a women with worry and nervousness now that Sexine Pills are available for prolonging life and happiness. Sexine Pills are guaranteed for all forms of weakness in men and women. Price $1 a box; six boxes $5, with full guarantee. Address or call at Dodson's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa., where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute.

Good Piano for Sale.

A Bradbury Piano (square) in good condition.
Apply at PRESS office. 37-tf.

For Sale.

A four roomed house and lot, situated in West end Emporium borough. Apply to T. L. Wheaton. 4-2t.

For Sale.

Pure Bred R. C. Buff Orphington Cockerels, $2.00 each. Eggs $1.00 per setting of 13, are now ready for delivery

C. L. BORTREE,
50-3m. East Emporium, Pa.

Glance Backward.

Fichte once said: "The day that opens for us another year is best used in beginning that year aright; but one wastes no time, in spite of this, by a backward look or two, not only to balance his own books, as it were, but also to take due note of what memorable men and women have accomplished in the years that were theirs. So shall he at once inform his mind and raise examples to his future effort." And the sentences might well stand text to what has here been written.

Juvenile Entertainment to Date.

The small daughter of a New York millionaire who dwells in Westchester county asked her friends to a luncheon to celebrate the "closed season for books." The table was round, and in the center stood a Dutch pine tree with a pond containing fish. On the branches of that tree hung miniature turkeys and sugar plums and fruit, and something from it was given to each little guest. And each turkey and sugar plum contained a dainty little gift in jewelry from the hostess.

Homesteader at 102.

That it is never too late to work has been proved by Mr. Louis Carpenter, aged 102 years, who has applied to the Saskatoon Land Office for a homestead. Mr. Carpenter is strong, vigorous and active, and is anxious to procure a preemption in addition.—London Standard.

Possibly.

Mr. Styles—"I see that, on an average, over 60 reputed centenarians die each year, in England and Wales." Mrs. Styles—"Oh, that's too bad! Do you suppose those heavy fogs they have over there have anything to do with it?

Puzzle Beyond Solution.

The pickpocket business must be in hard lines. One fellow, driven to desperation it would seem, made an attempt to pick a woman's pocket in a New York theatre. That he did not find the pocket is understood without the saying.

Women Who Deceive.

For the lips of a strange woman drop honey, and her mouth is smoother than oil. But in the end she is bitter as wormwood, sharp as a two-edged sword. Her feet go down to death.—Proverbs V. 3, 4, 5.

Would Protect Monopoly.

Automatic cigar and cigarette lighters are being heavily taxed by the French government, on the ground that these lighters, which are becoming increasingly popular in France, infringe the state monopoly of matches.

Keeping Cut Flowers Fresh.

When putting thick-stalked flowers, such as chrysanthemums, branches of lilac, and such like into water, notch the stalks at intervals; they will suck up the water better and last fresh longer.

To Attach Paper Label to Iron.

Rub the iron at the desired spot thoroughly with an onion cut in half and then stick the label, previously smeared with paste, gum or glue, to the spot.—Scientific American.

Earth's Magnetic Action.

According to Gauss, the magnetic action of the earth is the same as that which would be exerted if in each cubic yard there were eight bar magnets, each weighing one pound.

Explained.

"He says he knows Shakespeare backward and forward." "That," replied Miss Cayenne, "may account for a certain confusion he shows in quoting the great poet."

Has Preserved Eyesight Long.

In Wood Green, England, there is living a woman of one hundred and five years of age who can read without glasses.

To Boil a Cracked Egg.

To boil a cracked egg, add one teaspoonful of salt to the water, and it will cook without having any of the white come out.—Housekeeper.

Not So Bad as It Might Be.

New York has a musical comedy which the critics declare is not comic. This is nothing new. Many of them have been actually painful.

Mangrove Bark of Great Value.

The bark of the mangrove tree, of which there is an unlimited supply in northern Australia, has been found valuable for tanning and dying.

The Nimble Penny.

It is estimated that on an average each penny in circulation changes hands eleven times a week.

Pointer for Book Lovers.

Oil of lavender, sprinkled about their shelves, will prevent books mildewing.

Needs It in His Business.

A liar should have a good memory.—Quintilian.

Common Mistake.

A good many people mistake mere noise for enterprise.

Mercantile List for 1911

Mercantile Appraiser's Notice.

Names and kind of license of dealers in the county of Cameron, Pa , the appeals will be held in the office of

The County Treasurer on Tuesday, April 12th, 1911.

EMPORIUM BOROUGH.

Balcom, G. F....General Merchandise
Blair, C. A.....Notions
Butler, C. L.....Cigars
Blinzler, Ed.....Notions
Burnside, J. E.....Groceries
Cummings, John.....Cigars
Coppersmith, E. S. .....Millinery
Creighton, J. P..... .....Cigars
Clark, Robert.....Groceries and Meat
Caramella Charles
Fruits and Confectionery
Donovan, D. W.....Cigars
Dolan, M. J.....Cigars
Day, J. H.....General Merchandise
Dodson, Est.....Drugs
Dininny, Fred.....Hardware
Emporium Furniture Co.....Furniture
Emporium Milling Co.,Grain and Seeds
Emporium Drug Co., ...Drugs
Emporium Machine Co.
Fisher, J. A. .....Implements
Furnace Supply Co.,
General Merchandise
Farley, Charles .....Cigars
Gross, William.....Groceries
Heilman, F. V..... .....Hardware
Howard,C.B. Co.,General Merchandise
Harris, Jasper.....Clothing
Haupt, Albert.....Implements
Hacket, S. J..... General Merchandise
Hirisch, R. H.....Jewelry
Hamilton, Mrs. J. R.....Truck
Koehler, John.....Cigars
Kinsler, Joe..... ....Groceries
Kuehne, R. .....Dry Goods
Kelly, R .....Confectionery
Leet & Co.,.....General Merchandise
Lechner, Joseph.....Boots and Shoes
Lloyd, H. S.....Stationery and Paper
Larrabee, M. M.....Guns and Notions
LaBar, Geo J. .... Furniture
Ludlam, E.....Millinery
Moline, Herman.....Cigars
Morino Domenico..Fruits and Candies
McSwan, Ella..... Notions
McDonald, A. A.....Cigars
McDonald, D. A..... Cigars
Metzger, Geo .....Jewelry
Martin, Clipson
Confectionery and Cigars
McDougall, Alex. Groceries and Meats
Norris, T. H.,.....Groceries and Meats
Newton, Joseph.....Groceries
Overhiser, I. O.....Confectionery
Parsons, J. F.....General Merchandise
Raco, Frank..... .....Groceries
Rodgers, Ed.....Flour
Smith, H.W..... Cigars
Seger & Son..... Clothing
Seger & Co.,.... .....Confectionery
Seger N.....Clothing
Shives, Frank . General Merchandise
Schlecht, John - - - Confectionery
Stephens Hardware Co. - Hardware
Stephens & Darialeebe - - Groceries
Scott, William - - - - Meats
Taggart, Geo. - - - Drugs
Tulis, M. C. Est. - - Dry Goods
Turney, A. J. - - - Groceries
Thompkins, H. G. - - - Groceries
Vogt, A. F. - - - - - Shoes
Welsh, T. W. - General Merchandise
Zarps, Henry, Dry Goods and Notions

DRIFTWOOD.

Brooks, M. J. B. - - - Notions
Bartolette, Joe - - Groceries
Brookbank Mercantile Co.
General Merchandise
Callahan, Geo. - - - Notions
Hill, Mrs. G. S. - Confebtionery
McDonald, A. M. - - Cigars
McVicker, Mrs. Fred - - Cigars
Mitchell, W. H. - - Drugs
McCoole, Mrs. S. - - Confectionery
Nefcy, M. E. - - Groceries
Spencer, P. C. - - - - Meat

SINNAMAHONING.

Baird, D. P. - General Merchandise
Bailey, O. L. - - Cigars
Counsil Bros., - General Merchandise
Crum, V. E. - - General Merchandise
Fulton Bros. - - Wall Paper
Krebs Bros. - - Notions
Logue, J. L. - - Notions
Silin, Nothan - - Cloth'ng
Wolf, Frank - - Groceries

HICKS RUN.

Banner & Edwards, Cigars and Notions
DuBois, J. E. - General Merchandise
Hammond, C. A. - - Meats
Rankin, W. - - - Cigars
Wilson, J. & A. - - Groceries

SIZERVILLE.

Algardo Angelo, - - Groceries
Councilman, Frank - - Cigars
Sizer, Mrs. W. R. General Merchandise

STERLING RUN.

Bagley, W. H. - - - Cigars
Ebersole, E. M. - - Groceries
Lewis, Miss L. - - Notions
Smith, J. E. - General Merchandise
Silin, Nathan - - - Clothing

CAMERON.

Dininny, Ray - - - Cigars
Schwab, John - General Merchandise

SHIPPEN TOWNSHIP.

Lewis, F. J. - - - Groceries

CANOE RUN.

Farnace Supply Co.,
General Merchandise

WHOLESALE MERCANTILE

Atlantic Refining Co. - - Oil
DuBois, J. E. - General Merchandise
Silin, Nathan - - Clothing

EATING HOUSES.

Lyons, Mrs. W. - - Emporium
Shoup, Peter - - Emporium
Cutler, N. S. - - Emporium
McCoullough, Mrs. John, - Emporium
Anderson, W. J. - - Emporium
Heck, Miss L. - - Emporium

BILLIARDS AND POOL.

Banner & Edwards, - - Hicks Run
Krebs, L. E. N. - Sinnamahoning
Creighton, J. P. - - Emporium
McDonald, A. A. - Emporium
Quinn, James - - Emporium
Fisher, Henry - - Driftwood
Pauley, J. - - - Driftwood

All persons so ascertained or assessed who shall fail to attend such appeal from the decision of the Appraiser to the Common Pleas within ten days thereafter will not be permitted to set up a defense to the recovery of the amount of license which he is requested to pay when suit shall be brought that he is not a dealer in merchandise, &c.

The law further provides that it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to sue for the recovery of all licenses returned to him by the Mercantile Appraiser if not paid on or before the first day of July in each and every year, within ten days after date and said Treasurer shall not be discharged from any such license unless he brings suit to recover the same on or before that date.

W. L THOMAS,
5 4. Mercantile Appraiser.

Answer It Honestly.

Are the Statements of Emporium Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers?

This is a vital question.
It is fraught with interest to Emporium.
It permits of only one answer.
It cannot be evaded or ignored.
An Emporium citizen speaks here,
Speaks for the welfare of Emporium.
A citizen's statement is reliable.
An utter stranger's doubtful.
Home proof is the best proof.

Mrs F. Mundy, Fourth St., Emporium, Pa., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Taggart's Drug Store, brought the best of results in my case. It was some years ago that I first used this remedy, but I still hold a high opinion of it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Foley Kidney Pills.

Neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache, rheumatism, nervousness aud all kidney and bladder irregularities. They build up and restore the natural action of these vital organs. Sold by Emporium Drug Co.

Pianos.

The W. J. Frederick Music Company, of Williamsport announce that they have for sale an elegant line of pianos. Twenty-five makes to select from, among these are the Chickering, Knabe, Hardman, Strich and Zeidler also the Estey and many others. For further information address Mr. Thomas J. White, 187, Centre Street, St. Marys, Pa.

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Old New Furniture.

Worn out chairs and furniture are made like new, at a cost of about 20 cents with one coat of L & M. Varnish Stain

Mahogany, Oak, Walnut, etc., colors.
Directions on each can.
Get it from Harry S. Lloyd.

Critics smoke "Havana Ribbon" 5c cigars. 4-3t.

Low Rates to the West.

Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets to Rocky Mountains, Pacific Coast, Western Canada, Mexico and Southwestern points on sale daily March 10 to April 10 inclusive at *reduced fares*. Consult nearest Ticket Agent, or David Todd, D. T. A., Williamsport Pa. 118-4-2.

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D. Matt. Thompson, Sup't Graded Schools, Statesville, N. C., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. M. Devore, Raven Rock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. D. McGill, Clarksburg, Tenn., writes: "In a practice of 23 years, I have found no remedy to equal yours." PRICE, 50 CENTS. Samples Free. Sold by Druggists. MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.

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An illustrated booklet describing this great work, and telling what it means to the New York passenger, has been issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad and will be sent postpaid to any address by George W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa., on receipt of a two-cent stamp. Send for it. 1-9-4-2t.

Dr. Cook's claim of discovering the North Pole has been questioned by many but the superiorty of

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COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. HARRY A. HALL, President Judge and the HONS. GEO. J. LABAR, and JOHN A. WYKOFF, Associate Judges of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron have issued their precept bearing date the 14th day of Jan. A. D., 1911, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 10th day of April 1911, at 10 o'clock, a. m. and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other rememberances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Emporium, Pa., March 11th, 1911, and in the 135th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

J. W. NORRIS, Sheriff.

Register's Notice.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } SS:
COUNTY OF CAMERON, }

NOTICE is hereby given that I. K. HOCKLEY, Administrator of the estate of Dorcas Hamilton, late of Emporium, Pa., deceased, has filed his first and partial account of said administration and the same will be presented at the April term of court, next, for confirmation *ni si.*

W. J. LEAVITT, Register,
Register's Office,
Emporium, Pa , March 14th, 1910.—5-4t.

No. 3255.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

AT EMPORIUM, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts		$552,569 68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		845 96
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		1,000 00
Bonds, secureties, etc		111,557 10
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		19,000 00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		22 09
Due from approved reserve agents		23,296 57
Checks and other cash items		338 55
Notes of other National Banks		9,910 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		315 91
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK:		
Specie	$44,835 90	
Legal-tender notes	410 00	45,245 90
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation		4,700 00
Total		$868,801 76

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		14,744 85
National Bank notes outstanding		99,997 50
Due to other National Banks		822 19
Dividends unpaid		50 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$489,083 00	
Time certificates of deposit	55,798 05	
Certified checks	88 77	
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,816 60	
United States Deposits	1,000 00	
		$549,816 50
Reserved for taxes, interest and dividends		3,370 72
		$868,801 76

State of Pennsylvania, County of Cameron, SS:—I, T. B. Lloyd, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. B. LLOYD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March 1911.
JAY P. FELT, Notary Public,
My Commission Expires at end of next Session of Senate.

CORRECT—Attest:
JOSIAH HOWARD,
N. SEGER,
JNO. E. SMITH,
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, letter or personally.

Hon. J. C. Johnson spent Friday at Coudersport, where he was guest of relatives.

Louis Pierotti, our master basket ball player, spent Sunday at Kane, guests of his parents.

W. J. Taylor was called to Brookville, on Saturday, by the serious illness of his mother.

Misses Emma Strubler and Mollie Sullivan were guests of relatives at St. Marys over Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Lingle spent Sunday at Johnsonburg, where she was entertained as guest of relatives.

Rev. Father McAvenue, of Driftwood, transacted business at the county seat last Friday morning

Mr. and Mrs. George Neidlinger, of this place, were guests of relatives and friends at Ridgway over Sunday,

E. W. Yeagle, of St. Marys, spent a short time in town last Friday, looking after his business interests at this place.

S. J. Hauber, of St. Marys, a former business man of Emporium, transacted business in town last Friday between trains.

Miss Rena Jordan went to Driftwood last Friday afternoon and spent the week's end, guest of Miss Maude Callahan.

W. L. Thomas, County Commissioners Clerk, transacted business at Driftwood and Sinnamahoning for a short time last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman and son Frank went to Ridgway on Sunday morning, where they spent the day visiting friends.

Nathan Silin, one of Sinnamahoning's enterprising businesss men, spent a few hours in Emporium last Friday, transacting business.

Hon. John A. Wykoff of First Fork, was a business caller at Emporium last Friday. Mr. Wykoff returned home on the afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Emmit Tulis and son, departed for Buffalo, N. Y., last Friday, where they are being entertained as guests of relatives.

V. E. Crum, of Sinnamahoning, transacted business at the county seat for few hours last Saturday. Mr. Crum made the PRESS office a social call.

W. H. VanWert, Superintendant of the Sinnamahoning powder plant, was a business caller at Emporium on Saturday and made the PRESS office a business call, renewing his subscription for another year.

Miss Elizabeth Crandell departed for Castle Shannon, Pa., on Tuesday evening, where she will spend the week guest at the home of her fiance's parents. Mr. Edwin B. McKee will soon leave the above named place for St. Louis, where he will be employed for some time.

Leo R. Burlingame, third trick operator at Howard Siding, spent a few hours in town on Wednesday afternoon and made the PRESS office a social call. Mr. Burlingame is a very pleasant young gentleman. The PRESS has been favored by several "write-ups" on important questions from Mr. Burlingame. Mr. B., is a former resident of Wharton township, his father being proprietor of the famous apple orchard at the head of First Fork.

William Benehan, of Renovo, spent Monday in town, calling on friends.

W. G. Bair was a business caller at Driftwood, and Sinnamahoning on Monday.

Dr. Evan O'Neil Kane and wife, of Kane, were guests at The Warner yesterday.

Mr. Razor, of Warren, was guest of A. F. Andrews and wife last Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. E. Leutze spent last Sunday at St. Marys, returning home on the evening train.

Miss Mabel Butler went to St. Marys on Wednesday morning, where she is guest of friends.

J. T. Armstrong, of Kittaning, Pa., was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Winkett, last Friday.

W. H. Howard is spending the week, visiting relatives and transacting business at Shenandoah, Pa.

Messrs. Marshall Barr and James Smith, of Driftwood, transacted business at Emporium for a few hours last Tuesday.

Messrs. George A. Callahan and Frank Callahan, of Driftwood, were business callers at the county seat on Wednesday.

Miss Maude Callahan, of Driftwood, arrived in town on Sunday evening, and spent a short time here, guest of Miss Rena Jordan.

Mrs. Eliza Baker, who has been spending the past month, guest of her sister, Mrs. Hannah Tulis, returned to her home at Alfred, N. Y., last Monday.

Messrs. J. Belmont Mosser and F. D. Mosser, of St. Marys, spent Monday evening in town calling on friends. They are very pleasant gentlemen.

Rev. J. F. Anderson and wife, departed for Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, where they will attend the Conference of the M. E. Church. We hope Rev. Anderson will be returned to Emporium.

Leo Edelman, of East Emporium, departed for Williamsport on the noon train on Wednesday, where he has entered the hospital at that place for treatment.

Miss Rose Maahs, of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending the week in town, guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Pierce, East Allegany Avenue.

Mrs. D. Cooney, of Renovo, Pa., and Mr. Peter Hennigan, of Jamestown, N. Y., spent the first of the week in town, guests at the home of D. W. Donovan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grageroff, who have been visiting relatives at New York City for the past three weeks, have returned to their home at this place.

Misses Elizabeth Ludlam and Mayme Cummings, who have been in Cleveland, preparing for the spring millinery work, returned to Emporium on the noon train on Wednesday.

Misses Helen Quinn and Minnie Walker, of St. Marys, spent a few days in town last week, guests at the home of John Cummings and family, South Broad street.

Mrs. Chas. Auchu and daughter and Mrs. Geo. Eaton were PRESS callers on Monday, the former to renew the PRESS for another year and both to take a look through our establishment. Of course they were pleased.

Henry Palmatier, of Niagara Falls, an Emporium boy who left here about eight years ago, was a PRESS caller on Saturday, accompanied by our old friend, W. L. Dixon. Mr. Palmatier forwards the PRESS to his father in Canada.

St. Patrick's Day Greeting.

On land or on ocean, in vale or on hill,
To-day Erin's children rejoice with a will;
Saint Patrick, in spirit, is with us again,
And to all his children his blessings extend.

Columbia greets him with Ireland to-day,
Both wearing the Shamrock in loving display;
With the dear Stars and Stripes and the Harp all entwined,
His loving remembrance in our hearts are enshrined.

Though Erin's brave sons are in every known clime,
Their eyes look toward Ireland at this happy time;
And though ages may pass, time can't steal away
True Irishmen's memory of Saint Patrick's day

Long life to the Irish, abroad and at home,
Their great deeds are many wherever they roam
They are loyal and true where'er they may be,
To the Shamrocks of Erin, far over the sea.

JOHN F. SULLIVAN.

Emporium, Pa.

Mrs. E. M. Hurteau went to Buffalo, N. Y., last Monday morning, where she transacted business.

John Schwab, of Cameron, visited in town on Saturday and made the PRESS sanctum a business call.

Joseph Lechner, one of our hustling shoe dealers, went to Buffalo, N. Y., on Wednesday, to transact business.

Edward Hillyard, of Watsontown, spent Wednesday in town, guest at the home of Henry Auchu and family, West Fourth street.

C. J Miller, of Huntley, was a business caller at Emporium between trains last Saturday and dropped in to see the PRESS force and like many do, sent a copy to a brother for one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foster are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter, who made her advent into the world early last Friday morning The happy papa has been busy passing out cigars to his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaye accompanied by their grand-son, Master Joseph Gibbs, returned to Emporium last Sunday evening from Sedro-Woolley, Wash., where Mr. Kaye is extensively engaged in lumbering.

Mrs. W. K. Wright, of Renovo, spent Saturday in town, guest of her sister, Mrs. T. F. Moore and family, Sixth street. Mrs. Wright was a very agreeable PRESS caller while in town and highly praised our complete establishment.

Capt. A. B. Long, of Ridgway, Supt. of Merris Meat Co., transacted business in Emporium yesterday, Capt. Long says many of his company, (Co. H. N. G.,) are anxious to take a hand in the Mexican war, if called on. From 25 to 30 men of the 16th regiment are ready to answer call at once.

G. T. Dixon, of Westboro, Wis., arrived in town last Friday evening, and is spending a short time here guest of relatives. Before leaving for home he called on the PRESS, renewing his own subscription also a friends. He reports all Emporiumites, residing at Westboro, prosperous and happy. Their hearts all throb for old Emporium.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seger departed for Buffalo on Monday morning, where they transacted business. Mr. and Mrs. Seger also visited Jamestown, N. Y., and looked over the Lake View Rose Gardens, after which they went to Oil City, where they attended the Cordie-Walker wedding last evening. Mrs Seger will also visit her home at Salem, W. Va., before returning to Emporium.

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Coarse Meal per 100,	1 15
Chop Feed, "	1 15
Cracked Corn per 100	1 15
White Middlings,	1 60
Bran,	1 40
Chicken Wheat "	1 80
Screenings "	1 15
Oil Meal "	2 00
Corn per bushel,	64
White Oats, per bushel,	45
Oyster Shells, per 100	75
Sterling Chick Feed	1 80
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Daisy Dairy Feed,	1 40
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SYNOPSIS.

Howard Jeffries, banker's son, under the evil influence of Robert Underwood, a fellow-student at Yale, leads a life of dissipation, marries the daughter of a gambler who died in prison, and is disowned by his father. He tries to get work and fails. A former college chum makes a business proposition to Howard which requires $2,000 cash, and Howard is broke. Robert Underwood, who had been repulsed by Howard's wife, Annie, in his college days, and had once been engaged to Alicia, Howard's stepmother, has apartments at the Astruria, and is apparently in prosperous circumstances. Howard recalls a $250 loan to Underwood, that remains unpaid, and decides to ask him for the $2,000 he needs. Underwood, taking advantage of his intimacy with Mrs. Jeffries, Sr., becomes a sort of social highwayman. Discovering his true character she denies him the house. Alicia receives a note from Underwood, threatening suicide. She decides to go and see him. He is in desperate financial straits.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

Underwood laughed nervously. Affecting to misinterpret the other's meaning, he said:

"Yes, you're right. The art and antique business is a delicate business. God knows it's a precarious one!" Reaching for the decanter, he added: "Have a drink."

But Mr. Bennington refused to unbend. The proffer of refreshment did not tempt him to swerve from the object of his mission. While Underwood was talking, trying to gain time, his eyes were taking in the contents of the apartment.

"Come, take a drink," urged Underwood again.

"No, thanks," replied Mr. Bennington curtly.

Suddenly he turned square around.

"Let's get down to business, Mr. Underwood," he exclaimed. "My firm insists on the immediate return of their property." Pointing around the room, he added: "Everything, do you understand?"

Underwood was standing in the shadow of the lamp so his visitor did not notice that he had grown suddenly very white, and that his mouth twitched painfully.

"Why, what's the trouble?" he stammered. "Haven't I got prices for your people that they would never have gotten?"

"Yes—we know all that," replied Mr. Bennington impatiently. "To be frank, Mr. Underwood, we've received information that you've sold many of the valuable articles intrusted to you for which you've made no accounting at all."

"That's not true," exclaimed Underwood hotly. "I have accounted for almost everything. The rest of the things are here. Of course, there may be a few things—"

Taking a box of cigars from the desk, he offered it to his visitor.

"No, thanks," replied Bennington coldly, pushing back the proffered box.

Underwood was fast losing his self-control. Throwing away his cigar with an angry exclamation, he began to walk up and down.

"I can account for everything if you give me time. You must give me time. I'm hard pressed by my creditors. My expenses are enormous and collections exceedingly difficult. I have a large amount of money outstanding. After our pleasant business relations it seems absurd and most unfair that your firm should take this stand with me." He halted suddenly and faced Bennington. "Of course, I'm much obliged to you, personally, for this friendly tip."

Bennington shrugged his shoulders.

"The warning may give you time either to raise the money or to get the things back."

Underwood's dark eyes flashed with suppressed wrath, as he retorted:

"Of course, I can get them all back in time. Damn it, you fellows don't know what it costs to run this kind of business successfully! One has to spend a small fortune to keep up appearances. These society people won't buy if they think you really need the money. I've had to give expensive dinners and spend money like water even to get them to come here and look at the things. You must give me time to make a settlement. I need at least a month."

Bennington shook his head. There was a hard, uncompromising look in his face as he replied caustically:

"They're coming for the things tomorrow. I thought it fair to let you know. I can do no more."

Underwood stopped short.

"To-morrow," he echoed faintly.

"Yes," said Bennington grimly. "You might as well understand the situation thoroughly. The game's up. The firm has been watching you for some time. When you tried to sell these things to old Defries for one-quarter their real value he instantly recognized where they came from. He telephoned straight to our place. You've been shadowed by detectives ever since. There's a man outside watching this place now."

"My God!" exclaimed Underwood. "Why are they hounding me like this?"

Approaching Bennington quickly, he grasped his hand.

"Bennington," he said earnestly, "you and I've always been on the square. Can't you tell them it's all right? Can't you get them to give me time?"

Before the manager could reply the telephone bell rang sharply. Underwood started. An expression of fear came over his face. Perhaps the firm had already sworn out a warrant for his arrest. He picked up the receiver to answer the call.

"What name is that?" he demanded over the telephone. The name was repeated and with a gesture of relief he exclaimed:

"Howard Jeffries!—what on earth does he want? I can't see him. Tell him I'm—"

Bennington took his hat and turned to go:

"Well, I must be off."

"Don't go," exclaimed Underwood, as he hung up the receiver mechanically. "It's only that infernal ass Howard Jeffries!"

"I must," said the manager. As he went toward the door he made a close scrutiny of the walls as if searching for something that was not there. Stopping short, he said:

"I don't see the Velasquez."

"No—no," stammered Underwood nervously. "It's out—out on probation. Oh, it's all right. I can account for everything."

Mr. Bennington continued his inspection.

"I don't see the Gobelin tapestry," he said laconically.

"Oh, that's all right, too, if they'll only give me time," he cried desperately. "Good God, you don't know what it means to me, Bennington! The position I've made for myself will be swept away and—"

Mr. Bennington remained distant and unsympathetic and Underwood threw himself into a chair with a gesture of disgust.

"Sometimes I don't think I care what happens," he exclaimed. "Things haven't been going my way lately. I don't care a hang whether school keeps or not. If they drive me to the wall I'll do something desperate. I'll—"

A ring at the front door bell interrupted him.

"Who can that be?" he exclaimed, startled. He looked closely at his companion, as if trying to read in his face if he were deceiving him.

"Probably your friend of the telephone," suggested Bennington.

Underwood opened the door and Howard entered jauntily.

"Hello, fellers, how goes it?" was his jocular greeting.

He was plainly under the influence of liquor. When he left home that evening he had sworn to Annie that he would not touch a drop, but by the time he reached the Astruria his courage failed him. He rather feared Underwood, and he felt the need of a stimulant to brace him up for the "strike" he was about to make. The back door of a saloon was conveniently open and while he was refreshing himself two other men he knew dropped in. Before he knew it, half a dozen drinks had been absorbed, and he had spent the whole of $5 which his wife had intrusted to him out of her carefully hoarded savings. When he sobered up he would realize that he had acted like a coward and a cur, but just now he was feeling rather jolly. Addressing Underwood with impudent familiarity, he went on:

"The d—d boy didn't seem to know if you were in or not, so I came up anyhow." Glancing at Bennington, he added: "Sorry, if I'm butting in."

Underwood was not in the humor to be very gracious. Long ago young Howard Jeffries had outgrown his usefulness as far as he was concerned. He was at a loss to guess why he had come to see him uninvited, on this particular Sunday night, too. It was with studied coldness, therefore, that he said:

"Sit down—I'm glad to see you."

"You don't look it," grinned Howard, as he advanced further into the room with shambling, uncertain steps.

Concealing his ill humor and promising himself to get rid of his unwelcome visitor at the first opportunity, Underwood introduced the two men.

"Mr. Bennington—Mr. Howard Jeffries, Jr."

Mr. Bennington had heard of the older Jeffries' trouble with his scapegrace son, and he eyed, with some interest, this young man who had made such a fiasco of his career.

"Oh, I know Bennington," exclaimed Howard jovially. "I bought an elephant's tusk at his place in the days when I was somebody." With mock sadness he added, "I'm nobody now—couldn't even buy a collar button."

"Won't you sit down and stay awhile?" said Underwood sarcastically.

"If you don't mind, I'll have a drink first," replied Howard, making his way to the desk and taking up the whisky decanter.

Underwood did not conceal his annoyance, but his angry glances were entirely lost on his new visitor, who was rapidly getting into a maudlin condition. Addressing Bennington with familiarity, Howard went on:

"Say, do you remember that wonderful set of ivory chessmen my old man bought?"

Bennington smiled and nodded.

"Yes, sir; I do, indeed. Ah, your father is a fine art critic!"

Howard burst into boisterous laughter.

"Art critic!" he exclaimed. "I should say he was. He's a born critic. He can criticise any old thing—every old thing. I don't care what it is, he can criticise it. 'When in doubt—criticise,' is nailed on father's escutcheon." Bowing with mock courtesy to each he raised the glass to his lips and said: "Here's how!"

Bennington laughed good humoredly, and turned to go.

"Well, good night, Mr. Jeffries. Good night, Mr. Underwood."

Underwood followed the manager to the door.

"Good night!" he said gloomily.

CHAPTER VI.

The door slammed, and Underwood returned to the sitting room. Taking no notice of Howard, he walked over to the desk, slowly selected a cigar and lighted it. Howard looked up at him foolishly, not knowing what to say. His frequent libations had so befuddled him that he had almost forgotten the object of his visit.

"Excuse my butting in, old chap," he stammered, "but—"

Underwood made no answer. Howard stared at him in comic surprise. He was not so drunk as not to be able to notice that something was wrong.

"Say, old fellow," he gurgled; "you're a regular Jim Dumps. Why so chopfallen, so—? My! what a long face! Is that the way you greet a classmate, a fellow frat? Wait till you hear my hard-luck story. That'll cheer you up. Who was it said: 'There's nothing cheers us up so much as other people's money?'" Reaching for the whisky bottle, he went on: "First I'll pour out another drink. You see, I need courage, old man. I've got a favor to ask. I want some money. I not only want it—I need it."

Underwood laughed, a hollow, mocking laugh of derision. His old classmate had certainly chosen a good time to come and ask him for money. Howard mistook the cynical gayety for good humor.

"I said I'd cheer you up," he went on. "I don't want to remind you of that little matter of two hundred and fifty bucks which you borrowed from me two years ago. I suppose you've forgotten it, but—"

A look of annoyance came over Underwood's face.

"Well, what of it?" he snapped.

Howard took another drink before he continued.

"I wouldn't remind you of the loan, old chap; but I'm up against it. When the family kicked me out for marrying the finest girl that ever lived, my father cut me off with a piking allowance which I told him to put in the church plate. I told him I preferred independence. Well," he went on with serio-comic gravity, "I got my independence, but I'm—I'm dead broke. You might as well understand the situation plainly. I can't find any business that I'm fitted for, and Annie threatens to go back to work. Now, you know I can't stand anything like that. I'm too much of a man to be supported by any woman."

He looked toward Underwood in a stupid kind of way, as if looking for some sign of approval, but he was disappointed. Underwood's face was a study of supreme indifference. He did not even appear to be listening. Somewhat disconcerted, Howard again raised the glass to his lips, and thus refreshed, went on:

"Then I thought of you, old chap. You've made a rousing success of it—got a big name as art collector—made lost of money and all that—"

Underwood impatiently interrupted him.

"It's impossible, Jeffries. Things are a little hard with me, too, just now. You'll have to wait for that $250."

Howard grinned.

"'Taint the $250, old man, I didn't want that. I want a couple of thousand."

Underwood could not help laughing.

"A couple of thousand? Why not make it a million?"

Howard's demand struck him as being so humorous that he sat down convulsed with laughter.

Looking at him stupidly, Howard helped himself to another drink.

"It seems I'm a hit," he said with a grin.

Underwood by this time had recovered his composure.

"So you've done nothing since you left college?" he said.

"No," answered Howard. "I don't seem to get down to anything. My ideas won't stay in one place. I got a job as time-keeper, but I didn't keep it down a week. I kept the time all right, but it wasn't the right time." Again raising the glass to his lips, he added: "They're so beastly particular."

"You keep pretty good time with that," laughed Underwood, pointing to the whisky.

Howard grinned in drunken fashion.

"It's the one thing I do punctually," he hiccoughed. "I can row, swim, play tennis, football, golf and polo as well as anybody, but I'll be damned if I can do anything quite as well as I can do this."

"What do you want $2,000 for?" demanded Underwood.

"I've got an opportunity to go into business. I want $2,000 and I want it deuced quick."

Underwood shrugged his shoulders.

"Why don't you go home and ask your father?" he demanded.

His visitor seemed offended at the suggestion.

"What!" he exclaimed, with comic surprise, "after being turned out like a dog with a young wife on my hands! Not much—no. I've injured their pride. You know father married a second time, loaded me down with a stepmother. She's all right, but she's so confoundedly aristocratic. You know her. Say, didn't you and she—wasn't there some sort of an engagement once? Seems to me I—"

Underwood rose to his feet and abruptly turned his back.

"I'd rather you wouldn't get personal," he said curtly. Sitting down at a desk, he began to rummage with some papers and, turning impatiently to Howard, he said:

"Say, old man, I'm very busy now. You'll have to excuse me."

If Howard had been sober, he would have understood that this was a pretty strong hint for him to be gone, but in his besotted condition, he did not propose to be disposed of so easily. Turning to Underwood, he burst out with an air of offended dignity:

"Underwood, you wouldn't go back on me now. I'm an outcast, a pariah, a derelict on the ocean of life, as one of my highly respectable uncles wrote me. His grandfather was an iron puddler." With a drunken laugh he went on: "Doesn't it make you sick? I'm no good because I married the girl. If I had ruined her life I'd still be a decent member of society."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Sardines Suggested It.

Richard Croker, at a luncheon at Palm Beach, was reminded, by a course of grilled sardines, of a story.

"You know, of course," he said, "the Horse Guards at Whitehall in London. They are the finest English regiment. Every man is over six feet, from the colonel down, and on guard before Whitehall, with their jack boots, their snowy buckskin breeches, their enormous shakoes and their brass breastplates, they make, on their fine horses, an imposing sight.

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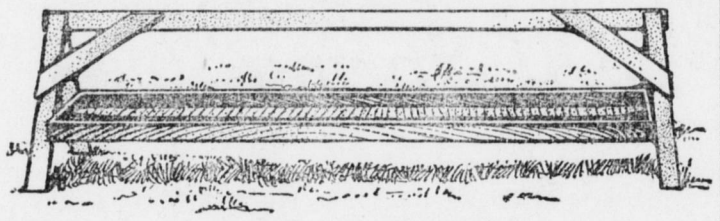
SELF-FEEDERS SAVE HAY AND CONSIDERABLE LABOR

According to Tests Made at Colorado Experiment Station Fully 20 Per Cent. of Feed Is Wasted by Old Method of Feeding.

Self-feeder racks for supplying roughage to sheep or cattle are not only the means of saving considerable labor, but, according to tests made at the Colorado experiment station, are the means of saving a great deal of hay. One lot of lambs at this station were fed whole hay in a self-feeder rack and another lot whole hay in racks on the ground, such as are in common use in many sections of the country. The average gain of these two lots was practically the same, the lot feeding from the self-feeder averaging only one pound heavier than the others, says the American Agriculturist. Also, the grain consumed varied but little, being only nine pounds more for a 100-pound gain in the first lot than in the second. The great saving came in the cost of roughage.

The lot eating from the self-feeder consumed 601 pounds of hay for each 100 pounds of gain and those eating off the ground consumed 733 pounds of hay for each 100 pounds of gain. This indicates a difference of practically 20 per cent. in favor of the self-feeder racks. It makes a difference of 42 cents in the cost securing each 100 pounds of grain. These results were secured on alfalfa valued at $5 per ton. With a higher price the difference would be correspondingly greater.

These self-feeding racks cost $1 per running foot completed. They had the ordinary capacity of four lambs per running foot, two on each side, not so much space being required at a self-feeder as at an ordinary rack, since all the lambs will not eat at one time. As already stated, the saving in this one experiment amounted to 42 cents per 100 pounds of gain. This is equal to about 14 cents on each lamb. Counting four lambs per running foot, this would make a saving on one season's operations of 56 cents. In other words, the rack would pay for itself in two years. It is thought that when a type of self-feeder is developed for handling chopped hay better results may be secured from it than have hitherto been possible, by reducing the waste caused by wind.



Popular Type of Grain Trough.

RUSSIA GAINS IN FARMING

Prevailing Impression That Little Progress Is Made in That Country Is Erroneous—Series of Readings Gratis.

(By J. B. SNODGRASS.)

The impression generally prevails that, although Russia is most generously favored by nature, little progress is being made in agriculture. This is erroneous.

As an illustration of the interest that is being manifested along these lines, and as indicative of the progressive policy that has been adopted and is now being pursued, it may be cited that the Imperial Agricultural museum, in its endeavor to popularize the study of agricultural subjects, has for the last few years conducted gratis, at the museum in St. Petersburg, a series of systematic readings on agriculture for the benfit of everyine interested. In addition to this course, popular lectures are delivered and special readings conducted for men in the lower ranks of the army.

In the experimental department of the museum the taking apart and putting together of various machinery is demonstrated by trained mechanics. Agricultural machinery in motion is also demonstrated and the use of agricultural implements is explained; experiments are also made with all classes of farm machinery, such as locomobiles, winnowers, sorters, and the like. In separate departments are demonstrated the fertilization of the fish spawn and the development of the chicken in the incubator.

The attendance at these lectures has been uninterruptedly increasing from year to year. For the past four years the attendance has been: 5,093, 17,808, 32,442, 60,346; showing great increase.

The lectures are delivered in the evening from seven to nine and on Sunday from two to three p. m. The practical work and excursions are conducted by prearrangements between the lecturers and the students, such as trips to exhibitions and farm in the suburbs, and even to stockyards and slaughter houses.

Likewise the special classes pass through practically everything pertaining to plant culture, stock raising, poultry raising, bee culture and dairy farming, with all that pertains to the latter, such as butter and cheese making.

In the present scholastic season the courses of the systematic lectures will embrace the following academic subjects: Elementary chemistry, elementary anatomy, physiology of plants, improvement and cultivation of the soil, agricultural meterorology, agricultural economy, seeds, agricultural implements, cattle raising, swine raising, etc.

On Sundays it is intended to conduct popular public readings and lectures on a variety of agricultural subjects.

Feed for Lambs.

The Wyoming experiment station, after repeated trials, concludes that corn and the bearded or Scotch barley, when fed with alfalfa, were about equal in value for mutton production. Barley in this test proved to be a shade the better. Twenty-seven per cent. less alfalfa and 28 per cent. less grain were required where barley replaced either in a ration. Grade lambs with mutton sires made greater gains, conditions being similar, than did Rambouillet lambs, though a record of food consumption for each class was not kept.

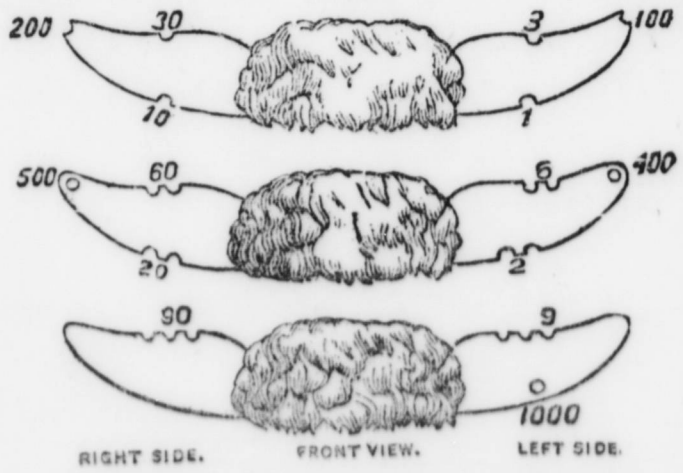
Draft Horses.

Draft horses are suitable for raising on level land, while lighter horses and mules are best adapted to hilly farms. Horses designed for the saddle and road use will develop activity and stamina on rough and hilly pasture land while they are young.

Litter for Scratching.

Every month during the winter season the poultry buildings should be well supplied with clean straw, leaves or litter of some kind into which the feed is thrown in the morning to keep the hens busy.

EAR MARKS FOR LIVE STOCK



For the numbering of polled cattle, sheep or swine to make identification sure the marking of the ear is the most satisfactory method. A system of this sort is necessary in keeping a record of registered stock. The key to the numbering is as follows:

A notch in bottom of left ear equals 1; two notches equal 2.

A notch in top of left ear equals 3; two notches, 6; three notches, 9.

A notch in bottom of right ear equals 10; two notches equal 20.

A notch in top of right ear equals 30; two notches, 60; three notches, 90.

A notch in end of left ear equals 100.

A notch in end of right ear equals 200.

A hole on end of left ear equals 400.

A hole in end of right ear equals 500.

A hole in bottom of left ear equals 1,000.

WESTERN CANADA COUNTING ITS GOLD

THE GRAIN CROP OF 1910 WAS A GOOD PAYING ONE.

Crop conditions throughout the west of Canada were not ideal, but notwithstanding there were excellent crops. Reports come from different parts to the agents of the Canadian government, whose literature tells a good part of the story, that the crops in most places were splendid.

At Castor, Alta., F. Galloway's oat crop threshed 35 bushels to the acre, machine measure, and 44 bushels by weight. Alex Robertson of Delisle, Alta., had 20 bushels to the acre on 875 acres. W. & H. Clark, 17 bushels to the acre on 77 acres. Sheldon Ramsey, 20 bushels on 160 acres. J. Lane threshed 3,500 bushels off 200 acres; J. Hamilton, 5,200 bushels off 264 acres. Mrs. Headley had an average of 25 bushels per acre on 160 acres. Chambers Bros. got 13,270 bushels off 650 acres.

Fertile Valley district, G. Rollo, had an average of 25 bushels to the acre on a total crop of 10,000 bushels. E. Brown of Pincher Creek had a yield of 33 bushels on his winter wheat; W. Walker, Miss Walker and John Goberts all had an average yield of 25 bushels; Mr. Fitzpatrick, 23, and Mr. Freebairn, 20. Charles Nelson of Bon Accord, Alberta, had threshed his crop of 5,000 bushels of grain, wheat, oats and barley, from 210 acres of old ground.

Wm. Logan of Bon Accord is reported to have threshed 400 bushels of wheat from 9 acres of new breaking. His oats it is said yielding over 100 bushels to the acre. Robert Martin of Belbeck, Sask., from 100 acres got 3,740 bushels of wheat. Geo. A. Campbell of Caron, Sask., from 130 acres summer fallow got 40 bushels per acre, and from 50 acres stubble got 24 bushels per acre. One of the farmers of Colonsay threshed out 36 bushels of wheat per acre from 150 acres summer fallow, and another 33 bushels per acre. James Glen of Drinkwater, Sask., had 36⅛ bushels per acre; 40 acres summer fallow, 31 bushels per acre; 40 acres stubble, 27 bushels per acre; total, 6,680 bushels off 200 acres. Abe Winters of Fleming has 39 bushels of wheat per acre. At Govan, Benjamin Armstrong had 33 bushels to the acre. John Glumlin, 34 bushels. Charles Latta, 35 bushels. J. K. Taylor, 35 bushels. W. Small, 2,060 bushels on 90 acres. J. F. Moore, 6,500 bushels on 215 acres. J. MacLean, 1,500 bushels on 63 acres. W. Hopwood, 1,750 bushels on 60 acres. W. Gray, 950 bushels on 30 acres. W. Curtin, 850 bushels on 30 acres. John Meyers, Jr., of Grand Coulee, reports 34¾ bushels to the acre. P. P. Epp of Langham, Sask., has 35 1-3 bushels per acre. J. J. Thiessen, 31 bushels per acre. Chris Dear, 25 bushels per acre from 90 acres. Wm. Thiessen, 18½ bushels from 100 acres. P. P. Schultz, 18 bushels per acre from 100 acres. Robt. H. Wiggins of Manor, Sask., had 39 bushels wheat and 75 bushels of oats per acre. Fred Cobb, 30 bushels of wheat and 75 bushels of oats per acre. Jack Robinson, 39 bushels of wheat per acre. Wm. Kindel of Milestone, Sask., had 38 bushels of wheat per acre. R. J. Moore, 40 bushels of wheat per acre. Martin Roddy, 38 bushels of wheat per acre. J. D. Sifton of Moose Jaw had 37 bushels wheat per acre; oats, 50 bushels per acre; flax, 11 bushels to the acre. John L. Smith of New Warren had 35 bushels of wheat per acre. At Regina H. W. Laird had 35 bushels to the acre; W. H. Duncan, wheat, 22 bushels to the acre, flax, 16 bushels; G. M. Bell, wheat, 35 bushels to the acre, oats, 70 bushels; O. E. Rothwell, 25 bushels to the acre; J. McKinnis, wheat, 35 bushels summer fallow; 20 bushels stubble; oats, 80 bushels; J. S. Mooney, 31 bushels of wheat; 80 bushels oats on stubble. At Tessies, Wm. Nesbitt had 44 bushels wheat to the acre. Sep. Latrace, 34 bushels. Thos. Miller, 31 bushels. These were all on summer fallow. Major Bros.' stubble went 14. At Tuxford, Sask., C. B. Dunning had 37 bushels. James Bain, 41 bushels summer fallow. At Yellow Grass, Wm. Robson, off one half section, had 45 bushels wheat to the acre, and 40 bushels off another averaged 37 bushels to the acre. Geo. Steer, off a twenty-acre field, threshed half. M. A. Wilkinson, off 160 acres, 52 bushels wheat to the acre. His whole crop averaged over 40. Jas. A. R. Cameron's half section averaged over 36 bushels to the acre. D. McNevan, who has two farms, averaged about 40 bushels. W. A. Cooper got 47 bushels to the acre off 71 acres; his whole crop went about 40. John Murray, 35 per acre off 160 acres. Hockley Bros., 35 per acre off a half section. W. Ransom, 35 per acre of the Cathcert farm. N. Dunne, 39 to the acre. S. C. Hart, 38 per acre. T. Murray, Jr., 36 to the acre. A. E. McEwan, 38 to the acre. Mayor Taylor, 32 to the acre.

Violation.

"They have expelled my favorite waiter from his brotherhood," said one hotel patron.

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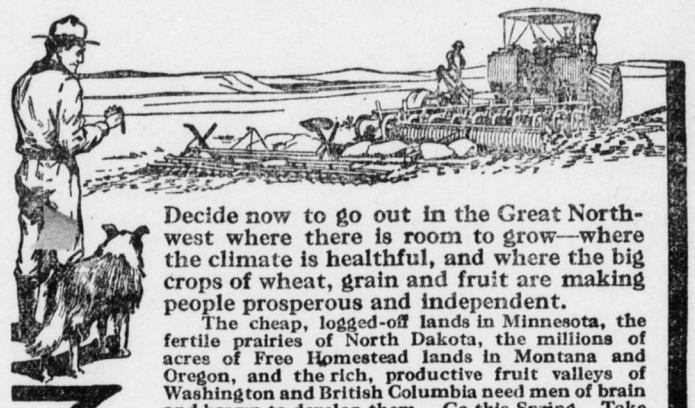

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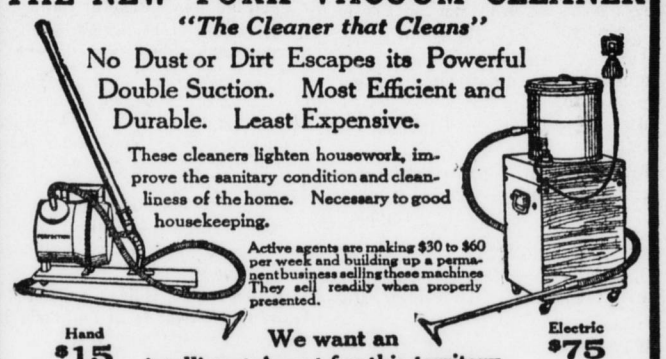

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Breezy County News

BEECHWOOD.

John Lawson made a business trip to St. Marys last Sunday.

Michael Evers is reported sick with lagrip.

J. J. Erich is papering his new house this week.

The 400 society met at David M. Toner's Wednesday evening. All left early and report a good time.

Sharp Rice and his silent pardner, Chas. Reid, have quit their wood job. What's the matter, Sharp, is your ax dull.

C. C Skillman is reported sick with grip.

Miss Rose Lawson is an duty again.

Otto Toner, Henry Markert and Geo. Smith attended the taffy party. What's the trouble, boys.

Chas. Rice is getting along fine.

Glad to see Mr. Hartsock back again. Welcome George.

Another wedding reported for Easter.

Robt Wylie received a new cream separator. Must be going in the dairy business, Bob.

Wildcats are reported quite plenty around Beechwood.

J. J. Erich will be doing business in Beechwood the coming week.

Mrs. Montgomery has returned from Florida, where she has been spending the winter months.

Mr. Genther is among the crew cutting chemical wood.

Mrs. Evers had the misfortune to mash a finger last week.

Robert Wylie received some full blooded poultry. Are they fighting stock, Bob.

Elmer Gueiswinder and sons are cutting hub timber for J. J. Erich.

Mrs. James Carney of Ridgway is the guest of Mrs. Lawson.

Rose Lawson of Bryan Hill was home over Sunday.

Alfred Rice of Swissmont was home over Sunday.

Fred Andrews, who was on the sick list last week is on the job again.

Roy Morrison reports seeing a very large bear last Saturday night. Where were you, Roy.

Mike Evers, Jr., reports on duty again.

John Smith, Sr., and sons are making great headway cutting chemical wood.

ICICLE.

HUNTLEY.

C. J. Miller attended the funeral of Charley Conners at Hicks Run on Saturday.

Wallace Johnsoh, one of Huntley's promising young men, is making an extended visit with relatives and friends at Renovo.

W. W. Johnson expects to receive the premium this year on the best section of track. He has at present six track walkers, four ladies and two gentlemen, who are keeping close watch of the track every day, especially from Hy tower to the depot.

Miss Mattie M. Collins, County Supt. was the guest of her brother, B. J. Collins over Sunday.

Mrs. M. Cummings and family of Renovo, were guests of friends in town on Saturday. Mr. Cummings contemplates buying a farm in this section of the county and will join us as a neighbor, in the near future.

J. K. Jordan of Emporium, was a pleasant caller in town Sunday.

Wm. Kailbourn transacted business at Sterling Run on Saturday.

Mrs. M. M. Hill, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Smith, the past week, left for St. Marys on Saturday where she will stay a few days with her son Perl, returning to her home at Medix Run the last of the week.

Miss Rena Jordan of Emporium, was the guest of her cousin, Frieda Collins Saturday and Sunday.

When the young man from Pine Street arrived in town Sunday, he made the flower garden a call, but the lilly of the valley war missing. A search warrant was issued and put in the constable's hands, who found the flower at Grindstone Bridge and brought it back to the garden, where it received proper attention.

Mrs. W. R. Smith was the guest of her brother, Perl Hill, at St. Marys over Sunday.

C. W. Johnson called on his sister, Mrs. John Witchey of Renovo, on Saturday.

Daniel Kailburn was a Driftwood caller on Monday.

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SINNAMAHONING.

A. J. Barclay was a business visitor at the county seat on Monday.

L. S. Hill, of Grove Hill was a busicaller ness in town on Tuesday.

Joe Haynes has finished his wood job and will now go to farming.

Several of our people attended the funeral of the late Charles Connors at Hicks Run, last week.

Seth Ann Nelson, the champion trapper of Clinton county, was a caller in town last Saturday. He says that foxes are hard to catch this winter, owing to so much dead venison lying around in the woods. He reports catching two wildcats eating a part of a doe that was left last year by some one.

Grove auditors met last Monday to audit the several township accounts.

W. L. Thomas, Commissioners clerk was a visitor in town one day last week.

Counsil Bros'. new talking machines are going like hot cakes.

Forestry officer is making preparations to make several miles of state road this coming summer.

J. Holley Baird has been appointed general agent at Renovo. He left for his new position last Thursday. Another of Sinnamahoning's sons has made good. The best wishes of his many friends go with him. S. E. Summerson has taken the position vacated by Mr. Baird.

The Socialists are making plans to put a full ticket in the field. J. Henry Logue is in the field. The last heard of him was in Fisk's Hollow. One of the mottoes of our Grove Socialists is "down with the stars and stripes" and "up with the red flag" of—they say freedom.

No more doe hides have been seen lately.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Batchelder gave a flinch party last week to several of their young friends. All had a good time.

R. D. Walker and Mrs. Geo. D. Mead visited in Lock Haven a couple of days last week.

J. F. Berfield of Hicks Run, visited in town on Monday.

J. R. Batchelder came very near loosing two valuable cows last week. Some one left the bars down and they got at the salt cake. By the kindness of Supt. Henry Wheaton, who drove them away, saved their lives. J. R. wishes those who travel that way, to please shut the gate.

Willie Smith is laid up with a severe case of ivy poisoning.

"Pap" Blodget ventured out to lodge on Satnrday evening. He said the robins and blue birds woke him up.

"Debse" says has quit fishing for profit. There is nothing in it.

Migmon Rebeckah Lodge, No. 395, I O. O. F., Sinnamahoning, are making arrangements to hold a class initiation some time soon. The Renovo Degree staff of Grace Rebeckah will confer the degrees All who want to see the work done as only Grace team can do it, want to have their application in on time. Send to Myrtle Shafer, secretary for blank applications.

Syracuse and Olliver Chilled Plows, Harrows, Cultivators and all farm implements on sale at Crum Bros.

Elmer Briggs of Galeton, called on his best girl last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Westport, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Anna Jones of Coudersport, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Miranda Mason visited friends in Driftwood a few days last week.

Mrs. Martin Hill of Mason Hill is visiting with her sister Mrs. William Wheaton this week.

Edward Singer, of St. Marys, is a caller in town this week.

Mrs. Amos Bennett visited friends at First Fork last week.

The play, by home talent, "In the Shadow of the Rockies" was a fine success and was rendered in fine style. All who did not see it missed a good time.

A new line of ladies and misses trimmed hats at Crum Bros.

DEBSE

CAMERON

Daniel Sullivan was a business caller in Emporium Tuesday.

John C. Devling, of Sterling Run, was a caller in town Tuesday.

Wm. Leilour was a business caller at Renovo, Monday last.

Lewis Whiting was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geral McGee, of Colegrove, are visiting M. M. Lupole and family, the past few days.

The boys say they like fudge. It must have been fine?

B. F. Ross, of Wharton, was a caller in town on Monday.

Candidates for office are getting thicker than flies around a molasses jug.

We have a new operator on third trick, at this place. Now, Oh! you Harvey?

John McFadden has secured a position with the Emporium Iron Co., at Canoe Run, repairing carts. They expect soon to start the mines.

The Penn Brick Co., sport a new two seated surry.

There is some talk of the Penn Brick Co., soon to resume operations and shipping brick within a few weeks. They have secured the lumber to put in a new bridge where the team was drowned, a few months ago.

C. R. Dininny, the new proprietor at The Valley House, expects to have his house open for trade by April 1st. Ray is a hustler and sure of success.

Mrs. E. F. Comley was an Emporium caller Monday.

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Mrs. Rupert and children, of North Bend, were the guests of her brother, John Neenan and family, the past week.

The Mt. Hope Coal mines are shut down for a week or more.

Kathryn May is visiting relatives at Williamsport this week.

BLUE BELL.

STERLING RUN.

Mrs. Jack Lester, of Cameron, visited her daughter, Millie Hazlett, Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Stephens, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is much better at this writing—able to be up.

The Lady Maccabees cleared $20.00 at their pie social Saturday evening.

K. C. Summerson has his million and half feet of logs on the landing at Sterling, ready for sale.

James Mason's barn burned on Tuesday. It caught from railroad engine sparks.

Mrs. J. A. Dice returned home Monday from a few days visit with relatives at Harrisburg and York.

Miss Collins visited schools in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Johnson and son, of DuBois, were the guests of the former's parents, Carl Cromwell and wife, this week.

Miss Teoka Whiting is home for several weeks, on account of Dickinson Seminary being closed, owing to a case of diphtheria.

Mrs. Margaret Mason who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Reed at Renovo returned home Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Earl, Mrs. Martha Smith and Miss Lulu Lewis attended the funeral of Mrs. H. T. Taggart at Emporium Saturday.

Mrs. B. E. Lord, who has been quite ill, is better at this writing.

Miss Zeolla Mason returned home Monday from a several days visit with friends at Williamsport.

Rev. Lehman left Sunday to attend M. E. Conference at Bloomsburg. Everyone is very anxious for his return to the Emporium Circuit.

Misses Bertha and Jessie Sterling were business callers at Emporium Thursday.

SINNAMAHONING.

Mrs. Kinter of Dauphin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Humminger.

Mrs. and Mrs. Drum of Laquin are visiting their daughter Mrs. Jas. Russell.

Rena Wykoff and Hazel Van Wert, shopped in Emporium on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, of Renovo spent last Sunday with Mrs. Harry Hemminger.

Mrs. Herman Krebs made a business trip to Lock Haven the first of the week.

Mrs. O. L. Bailey spent Saturday at Renovo.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Runyan left on Tuesday morning for Bloomsburg, where they will attend the Central Penn'a Conference.

Mesdames Richardson, Laughon, Smith, Brookbank and Osburn of Driftwood were pleasant callers at the M. E. parsonage on Thursday afternoon.

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NORTH CREEK.

The city visitors the past week were: F. A. Lewis, Norman Solveson, Henry Carter, Walter Smith, Earl Brundage, J. W. Lewis, Chas. Chadwick and T. F. Britton.

J. N. Chandler was doing some carpenter work the past week.

Rex McLeod visited with Grand-ma Carter this week.

Mrs. Florence Cool has not been so well the past week. Dr. Falk made a professional call last Monday. It is hoped she may improve soon.

Eugene Taylor visited relatives and friends here Sunday, and returned again to Renovo.

Earl Brundage and wife, of West Creek, visited F. A. Lewis and family the past week. Beatrice Taylor returned to her school at Emporium after visiting here with them.

Malvin Hamilton and Miss Florence Bigelow were guests at the home of Mrs. May Lewis, Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Housler and Mrs. Annie Housler visited in the city Tuesday.

Tressa Britton is staying with Mrs. Solveson this week. Mrs. S., is able to be up again.

The Woman's Missionary Society was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Solveson. Those in attendance from a distance were Mesdames May Barton, Jennie Craven, Hiley Lewis, Frank J. Lewis, Lydia Lewis, F. Lockwood, S. M. Housler and Bernice Moore.

Floyd Barton visited with with V. M. Dow Wednesdny.

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